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Our Scope

Individual Unfoldment:

a) Explanation of the Laws governing Health, Opulence, Peace and Enlightenment.

b) Findings of extra-sensory perception explorations, such as clairvoyance, clairaudience, projection of consciousness and other latent powers in man.

c) Purification of thoughts and feelings, and Daily Contemplations and Fiats to free man from limitation and help the evolution of the Race.

d) A Guidance Bureau, a free service to all our readers who desire prayers and advice on individual or spiritual problems.

Contact with the Great White Brotherhood

a) Unpublished Teachings of the Masters, and their latest original Pictures.

b) Current and Timely Instructions from the Great White Brotherhood.

c) Visits in consciousness to the Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom, and information about Their Present Day Activity.

d) Stepping Stones to the Masters.

Co-operative World Service:

a) Scientific Findings corroborating Spiritual Truths.

b) A Readers' Forum to unite world thought, aspirations and endeavors.

c) Active application of the Teachings of the Great White Brotherhood to the solution of the individual, national and world problems of the Race, such as ignorance, sickness, poverty and war, and their causes.

d) Directed, Co-operative, Synchronized World Prayers, Affirmations, Meditations and Visualizations to mitigate the evils of the day and accelerate the incoming New Age of World Peace and World Enlightenment that we shall witness in this generation.

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The Homes And Retreats Of The Masters Of Wisdom

NOTICE

From March 15 to April 14 the attention of the Great White Brotherhood is centered in the Great Council Halls of the Near Eastern Retreat, presided over by the Master Jesus.

At this time all the Spiritual Radiation and the Actual Presence of the Liberated Host and Their chelas in the World of Men, will be turned toward this Retreat in order to insensify the Blessings to the people of earth while their attention is upon the Ministry and Resurrection of the Master who is the Head of the Christian Dispensation.

In order to tune in to these Councils and become a part of their great service to Life, please feel yourself as much at one with the Consciousness, Presence, Feeling and Radiation of the Master Jesus as is possible at this time.

The outcome of these Meetings and Their manifested services will be revealed in later issues as permitted by the Law of the Brotherhood and the Wisdom of Its Great Leader.

The Homes and the Great Council Halls of the Teachers and Guides of the Human Race are established all over the surface of the planet earth. The exact location of these foci where the light is drawn, intensified, and held as a radiating center of protecting and inspiring force, cannot be revealed to the unawakened consciousness of the outer mind of man, for reasons that are obvious. However, sincere, well motivated people, who are eager to place themselves at the Feet of the Masters, and to volunteer to co-operate with Their Work, are enabled by spiritual invitation to visit in consciousness, if not in flesh, these beautiful Retreats, Sanctuaries and Homes.

Consciousness is a marvelous means of travel, for the mind and heart are not bound by the gravity pull of the flesh body, and when an individual opens his consciousness to the description, activity and reality of the Retreats, he has gained within himself the way and means by which he may fly "on the the wings of thought" to the Masters' Hospitable Homes at any time. There, he is in the company of the Elect. He absorbs the strength, beauty, wisdom, and understanding that form the radiation of the Holy Place. He returns to his own orbit filled with the Light of Truth and more able to fulfill his own individual destiny, as well as be an active, intelligent co-worker with the Masters' Work at hand.

The descriptions of the Retreats, as they come forth, are for the purpose of "guiding your mind and heart" along the Way, and then —you may return to these Retreats again and yet again, following the paths laid out to you here, in love, for your individual experience.

Certaint points upon the earth's surface are more natural conductors of spiritual light than others. They induce and encourage spiritual thought and aspiration, where man, in his journey Godward, finds it easier to reach the higher, purer consciousness, and overcome the appetites of the outer self. Seekers after spiritual attunement have ever sought these environments, entering into the mountain fastnesses, the solitudes of desert and seashore... cultivating their Godhood under the beneficent radiation of these natural shrines...

Every individual who aspires Godward, draws into the lower atmosphere around him, beneficent vibrations or spiritual currents and so he experiences a little more of the Kingdom than was present before his heartfelt search. Thus it is said that in the very spot where Lord Buddha received his enlightenment, a radiant pillar of Christ Force pulsates to this day, into which any man may step and feel, for an instant, the uplift of the Buddha's Spiritual Thought. Major Yeats-Brown describes this sensation in one of his books In a great cathedral, a healing shrine, the Invisible Presence of Faith and Hope and Reverence, born of the heart's light of all who have ever assembled there, is a palpable and living force that even the most skeptic materialist cannot deny...

How much greater then, are those Retreats and Foci where the Masters of the Race have entertained the seekers after Truth, and —with the help of each aspirant have builded into the very walls, into the akashic records— and into the very substance of the earth itself, the spiritual aspirations, strengths, petitions, and illumination of all who are privileged to become the Guests of the Way-Showers among men...

Man leaves behind him at so-called death so much of his dream, his seeking, his achievement, impregnating the atmos-

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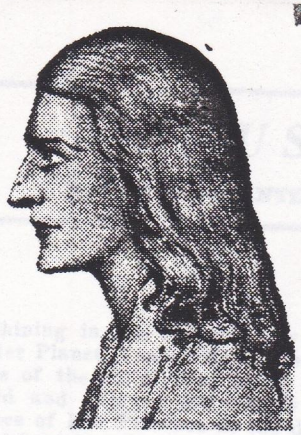
The Masters of Wisdom Speak on

THE LORDS OF KARMA AND YOU

The Divine Work of administering the Will of God for the peoples of earth is under the direction and supervision of Seven Great Beings, called the Chohans, or Masters of the Seven Rays, and their Over Lord the Maha (Great) Chohan. All of the activities, gifts, benefits and progress of the human race enter the world and experience of man along these Seven Rays.

This is a Permanent Section of THE BRIDGE dedicated to each of these Great Masters, through which They may forward Their Design and Current Activities through radiation, inspiration, instruction, and in any way that Their Great Wisdom sees will have a beneficial effect upon the human race.

Contemplation of each Master connects the student's lifestream with the Ray which He represents and carries the particular radiation, gifts, talents and inspiration which are Its characteristics into the experience of the student, and through the student into the world.



Maha Chohan

MAHA CHOHAN — HOLY SPIRIT
The Hand of God working through Rays Three to Seven

The Law of the Circle is a stern teacher, for there is no prompter but pain and unhappines—and much later Love! What the infant learns through experience, the mature man may learn through contemplation and observation. Energy acts on the instant... its recoil may take centuries, but return it will. This is karma, good and evil. The mantle of the Spirit of God may deflect the full impact of this return current when the soul signifies a willingness to learn the cause for his pain. Later, the awakened soul may join the transcending powers of the Higher Laws and transmute any arrested karma mercifully inanimate during his search. The deflecting, the suspension and the meting out of karma is all under the supervision of the Lords of Karma, who are authorized by the Sun Himself.

MAHA CHOHAN

MORYA EL — FIRST RAY
Divine Will and Rulership

It is time the people of earth made acquaintance with the Lords of Karma. They are the Final Authority for the lifestreams that belong to the earth. They not only supervise and direct the incarnation of the soul, but form the Judgment Council at the time of dissolution of the physical garment. They delegate each soul to its proper sphere for its soujourn between embodiments. Through them must pass all petitions for dispensations to wipe out the Karma of the race and transcend the natural law of cause and effect. They are Lords of Mercy and Love and are approachable for a petition of worthy merit.

MORYA EL

KUTHUMI LAL SINGH—SECOND RAY
Wisdom - Guardian of Youth

A wise and loving parent administers corrective measures only to educate the child in the principles of right and wrong. When the intelligence of the child assimilates the lesson, the need for suffering and punishment ceases to exist. Only a sadistic nature would continue unnecessary discipline. Is it not apparent that the Great Father is equally capable of waiving the judgments of karmic pain when the consciousness is awakened to the cause and has corrected its motive within? This is the Office of the Lords of Karma which I enjoy most. The wiping away of the tears and sins of the world through mercy!

KUTHUMI

VENETIAN — THIRD RAY
Diplomacy and Tact-Tolerante, a "Gentle-Man"

Am I my brother's keeper? Would any good man see his brother struck down if it lay within his personal power to stave off the blow? How great might the combined petitions of good men weigh in the balance before the Lords of Karma to release men from the full recoil of mass karma by changing the motivating powers behind the actions of the race!

VENETIAN

SERAPIS BEY — FOURTH RAY
Art and Beauty - Hierarch of Luxor

When a member of the human race is bold enough to stand, unveiled, before the Seven Mighty Judges — impersonal and dispassionate—the hearts of Heaven are stirred. It is seldom such an application is denied. It is one thing for a Liberated Master to request a dispensation for the people of earth, but quite another for a man to recognize a need and FURTHER the possibility of moving a natural law by self conscious initiative and endeavor. I am ALL for that man!

SERAPIS BEY

HILARION — FIFTH RAY
Science and God

Scientifically speaking, the Father Himself grants dispensations of grace, surcease from wars, pestilence, famine and all the individual and universal ills that man has fallen heir to. But all applicants must pass through the Council of the Karmic Lords and show cause for the transcending of the karmic laws which are the authority over this earth. If that law is to be transcended, it must be proven beyond a doubt that such mercy will be ultimately a good thing for the race. To mitigate or destroy karmic retribution is possible. Otherwise there would be no hope or efficacy in prayer. Scientific research and medicine have temporarily alleviated pain and suffering and thus softened the karmic lash. More permanent manifestations of this transmuting of evil will be evident in the future.

HILARION

JESUS — SIXTH RAY
Religious Worship Through Devotion and Reverent Feeling

A dispensation is a grant of mercy given upon a worthy request. The law of Moses can be transcended through Grace. Seemingly miraculous answers to prayer are positive proof of this fact. Herein lies the hope of man. If he were required by the God of Love to pay every jot, every tittle, the chain of evolution would be endless. It is within the right and compass of every man to petition the Father for dispensations of mercy for his fellow man. Man must show just cause for such a grant, offering himself as a sponsor for the people. The upreaching of the hearts of men for peace could be gathered together by any man and offered as such a just cause.

JESUS

SAINT GERMAIN — SEVENTH RAY
Ceremonial Worship, cultivating the training and direction of spiritual energies of both Angels and Men

Karma is merely energy qualified to act by individual or natural will moving in an outgoing and incoming circuit. The effect of this karma will be determined by the motive within the qualifying intelligence when the invisible cause was set up. The natural law is that karma, the law of cause and effect, must spend itself. If, however, the motive that has created evil karma is changed, the motivating intelligence educated, the natural law can be superseded by Mercy and the causes set into motion wiped from the screen of life even before they are apparent to aught but the inner eye. This is the promise of tomorrow and the hope of today—the power of dispensations—and the mercy of the Karmic Council.

SAINT GERMAIN

YOUR CO-OPERATION

Present application before the Karmic Council to which you may add the strength of your individual petition if you find the Cause worthy:

To allow those great souls who have studied in the Halls of Wisdom and at the Feet of the Masters to retain a FULL, CONSCIOUS, CONSECUTIVE MEMORY of their divine origin, teachers and divine purpose after incarnating in a flesh body. That the karmic restriction that demands the voluntary loss of inner memory be removed from those pure lifestreams whom the Lords of Karma shall choose to be the Builders of the New Age.

"THE HARVEST TRULY IS PLENTEOUS, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW." JESUS (MAT 9:37)

Stepping Stones

By D. T. MARCHES

I

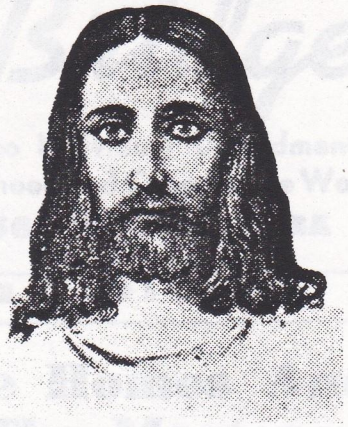
How near is Heaven? Jesus said "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you" and again He said "The Kingdom of God is at hand." Did the Master mean that these words spoken to the simple hearers of His day should be taken literally? Most certainly He did, for He was and is a Master of Truth and would not mislead the "seeking" people who followed and trusted in Him. He said another time "If it were not so, I would have told you."

The Apostle John says in His Gospel—"In Him (God) was life and the life was the light of men and the light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehendeth it not."

How do we find this Kingdom and where and what is this Light that John refers to? In the heart of every man there is a secret, airless chamber within which dwells the Spark of Divinity. This tiny Spark is the Gift of Life, by which man lives, breathes and thinks. It is the motivating power of all his earthly activities, physical, mental and spiritual. It is a part of, and contains every potential quality of the Godhead. It is the Essence of Being and Its emanation is Light. It is three-fold in nature and is, in fact, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in embryo. Where God's Presence is, His Kingdom is. The body of man is, therefore, the Temple of God and houses the Ark of the Covenant.

This is the "Secret Place of the Most High" mentioned in the Psalms and is what Jesus meant when He said "When ye pray, enter your closet and shut the door and pray to your Father in secret" When one turns the attention toward this hidden Sanctuary and kneels in spirit before its Holy Altar, the feelings invoked by this inner desire release a spiritual force which fans the Spark of Life into a Flame. Its threefold nature representing the Love of the Father, the Will of the Son and the Power or Action of the Holy Spirit flow outward into the personality and world of the devotee, illumining the intellect and revealing God's Divine Plan for the individual and the planet.

Heaven then, is not a "place afar off." We carry God and His Kingdom around with us in our hearts. There is no peace, no happiness, no security outside of this Kingdom and it only awaits our recognition to make itself manifest. There is only One Father and One Only Begotten Son and that is the **Christ Nature** of every man. God is not the Father of the outer personality, that is a consciousness evolved and born out of fear and ignorance when the soul or ego separated itself in consciousness from the Father and started a creation of its own. The outer personality has neither love nor wisdom nor power which are the attributes of Godhead and it has not even the authority to control the imperfect world it creates.



JESUS

Jesus chose the Springtime for the glorious manifestation of the Resurrection because the cycle of nature rises on this marvelous tide into the glorious manifestation of eternal life. How marvelous is His example of a Conscious Union of the body and mind and soul of a man to the Resurrection Flame that has rolled like a Cosmic Tide from the center of the earth to its periphery with each successive spring, since life on this planet first began. And yet, how divinely natural that man, the highest intelligence and most developed consciousness on the earth plane, should be a natural heir to the power and gift of the Resurrection Flame, that has served Nature in a rhythmic pulsation every 12 months. Nature has ever been the servant of man, created for his pleasure, his sustenance, his "handmaiden." Could the God of Nature then, giving to the lesser the full release of the Resurrection Flame, deny its Master? Jesus proved man's right and individual power to tune into the Resurrection Flame and transform his nature and his self-hood thereby. He tied His body and His spirit to the triumphant onrush of the Resurrection Flame and rose on Its Crest to Christhood and Divinity.

2000 springs have come and gone and man still stands barren, souls withered and bodies decadent, and allows the glory of the Resurrection Flame to roll by him into the Greater Universe, carrying Its Music and Its Promise unfulfilled to some further stars. And Jesus stands revealed a Single Flower in the Garden of God's life. A very few among the race have availed themselves of this Transmuting Flame of Eternal Life and they, too, have quickened in Its Vitalizing Power, and have flowered in the impetus of Its Impersonal Gift of Immortal and Everlasting Life. These are the Liberated Host of Light, whose perfume and light and radiance are the sunshine in the dense atmosphere of human thought and feeling. They are the Dispensers of the harmony of heaven, into which their consciousness has soared on the Resurrection Flame. They are the Guides that point out the true pathway, the "ever-lasting arms" that hold us from the pit, the wisdom and counsel behind the leaders of the race. They are not bound by race nor creed nor personality. Their business is to light the souls of men, to stir therein the desire for freedom, and to introduce the Presence of the Resurrection Flame whereby the soul—awakened may find its true place in the Full Flowered Perfection of Awakened Spirits.

VENUS

By THOMAS PRINTZ

I

Shining in the Celestial Sky is Earth's Sister Planet, Venus. How often have the eyes of the children of earth looked upward and enjoyed the beauty and brilliance of Her Presence in the darkness of earth's night. Could it be that Venus and all the Glorious Planets of our system are barren of life and evolution, and that the sole purpose of the Galaxies of Heaven is to provide light and pleasure for the small orb of the earth? No, a moment's thought will dispel this arrogant and thoughtless concept as we contemplate the fact that the earth is one of the smallest of the planets, and surely her produce and her radiance at present are not of such importance as to balance the infinite gifts and presence of the Sun and stars that swing in silent splendor through our night.

Ah—yes—On Venus there is life and love and evolution of a cosmic purpose far beyond that which we on earth have yet achieved, but toward which the thinkers of the race have pointed us since time began. For she is, even in her physical position in relation to the Sun, a more advanced planet. Her very name on earth has always signified the fullness of Love.

Man's journey through life is the progression of soul, learning through experience, the laws of life and love, the relentless law of cause and its ultimate effect. In this long and self chosen pilgrimage, he must wear many garments (bodies) and live in many climes. Thus he gathers into his consciousness by experience the wealth of knowledge which is the germ of Mastery over self and his world. When the lessons of earth are learned, the soul sometimes migrates to another planet to fully round out its nature, even as a student enters a school of higher learning in order to more fully prepare for a vocation. Thus, very few of the more fortunate among mankind have been privileged to complete their soul development upon the planet Venus, and, on rare occasions, Great Souls from Venus have entered into the world of men.

Venus has her own evolved Beings, who have grown and matured with her, as—in time—the earth children will develop with their planet into harmony, self mastery and peace. These Beings on Venus are the Older Brothers and Sisters of the human race.

The life on Venus is under the direction of a Great Hierarchy of Perfected Men and Women, called The Lords of the Flame. They are the embodiment of wisdom and of love. There is but one language, one state, one race, one purpose. There is no dis-ease, no crime, no army or navy or any instrument of force, for physical violence and unbalance are unknown. Every citizen of this World Estate contributes his talents freely to the common cause for fifteen short years, between the ages of 20 and 35. Before this time, all are educated by the State according to their particular talents and the interests of the individual citizen.

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THE HOMES AND RETREATS...

(Continued from page 1)

phere that has housed his body and spirit with his very self, and so likewise the Great Ones of the Race have left this heritage in the Retreats where they received their light, and their ultimate victory... This light, coupled with the consciously drawn and projected light of the Present Occupants of the Retreat or Home, radiates out into the atmosphere and creates invisible but potent rays that enter into the feelings and thought centers of the human race, and stimulates them to higher aspiration —to cleaner, purer living.

Because man could not live in the effluvia of his own discordant thought and feeling, without the invisible and impersonal agents who dissolve much of the hate, selfishness, jealousy, etc., by Their own great light, the establishment and sustaining of the Retreats at specific, geometrically exact locations upon the surface of the earth were designed by the Lords of Light who govern the destiny of the race.

THE TIBETAN RETREAT

The Radiation of the Near Eastern Retreat lasts until April 14. The World Radiation for the following thirty days, from April 15 to May 14, will come from the Tibetan Retreat. The Instruction on this Retreat will appear in our May issue.

Work Sheet For April 1952

"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake".
(Psalm XXIII).

Visualize the Heart and Mind of God as a Blazing Sun, with a light ray directed out from Its Center into the heart of every member of the human race. Feel that universal light as the life and intelligence of every man. Remain still until that consciousness of Universal Brotherhood permeates your feelings. Then visualize that light rise from the heart into the head, making the entire head area a miniature sun. See every man with an expanding aureole of light around the head area, a rapidly moving succession of electrons connecting the human mind with the Divine. Looking again into the Mind of God see the Directive Impulses arise within That Mind and travel along the rays into the intellectual consciousness of man, each according to his specific requirements.

I Am consciously and constantly connected with the Universal Mind of God, and I am about my Father's business.

I Am creating through My God Intelligence, perfect conditions of peace, harmony, and supply in my world and environment.

I Am receiving the pure light of God, which is expanding within the heads of all mankind, healing, purifying, illumining all our faculties, senses and organs.

I Am conscious only of God's Will manifest through the intelligent and conscious co-operation of all mankind, particularly through the individuals in positions of trust and authority, and they are all working together in harmony to produce world peace and world progress.

This is a Personal Letter that will mean a new start in life for You

Dear Reader:

As a progressive individual, you are no doubt interested in knowing more about your latent powers, and how to unfold them, because this will result in greater well being, abundance and real happiness to you and yours.

You are no doubt interested also in knowing how to establish a conscious current contact with the Great White Brotherhood of the Masters of Wisdom; and co-operate with them in serving your Nation and mankind in this critical period of the world.

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Thomas Printz,
Editor.

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THE HOMES AND RETREATS OF THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

THE TIBETAN RETREAT OF THE MASTER HIMALAYA

FROM APRIL 15 TO MAY 14, 1952

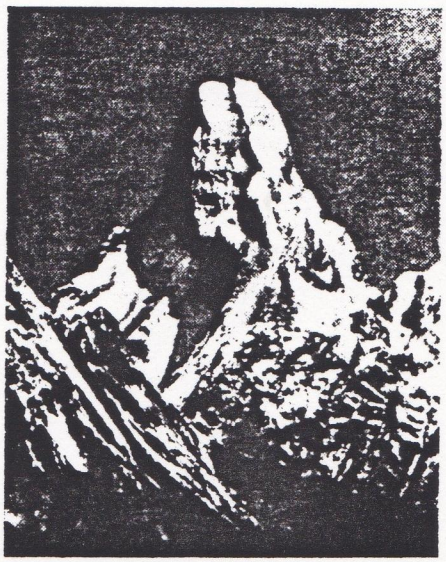
THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SECTION

One of the important reasons for acquainting mankind of the Councils where the Flame is most active at any given time in the earth cycle is that the energies of every visitant can become part of the expansion of that Flame, and each interested party is "fuel" to the fire.

The greater the concentration of the Gift which is always of some specific benefit to the race, naturally the greater the individual Blessing to every component part... the brighter shines the fire, the greater its gift of light.

Winding upward toward the vast heights of the Himalaya mountains, stretching like a great ocean that had been frozen in some long forgotten cataclysm during the heights of a mighty storm, we are on our way to the Retreat of the Blue Lotus, wherein the Great Lord Manu of the Fourth Root Race guards the spiritual wealth of the East until the time of earth's maturity draws it again forth as the heritage of the race, a gift of the spiritually elect of the Atlantean and Lemurian Cultures, as well as the wealth of inspiration achieved through the development of the Buddhistic dispensation.

To all appearances, the Great Rock wall that blocks our path is a blind end to a trail which has taken us through the almost impassable heights of the mountains. We are requested by our Guide to dismount. We stand in silence watching the rays from the sun play upeh the stony face of the rocky cliff before us. Suddenly we notice that the Sun's rays have made a great open ended cross against the bare face of the rock, looking a little like the Eucharistic Cup of the



The Himalaya Mountains

Christian Communion Service. As our eyes become accustomed to the intensification of the light, we can see an opening in the Cliff before us, and standing in that Opening, a Beautiful, Serene, Oriental Being, whose delicate features seem carved out of the finest ivory, the high cheek bones emphasizing the beauty of His Exquisite Face... His hands are crossed, Chinese fashion, and the length of his tapered fingers and the delicacy of their symmetrical perfection are flower-like and yet purposeful. His robes are flowing silk of the palest yellow. As we gaze at Him, we find that from His Aura there seems to have been spread before the open door to His Home a beautiful Oriental garden, with little revulets flowing under delicate bridges, and bright hued flowers nestling among greenery that most assuredly could not live at this great height, except in the warmth of His Loving Presence. He seems not to be cognizant of our presence, but appears to be looking out of Ageless Eyes across the hills into eternity. We stand, thus, bathed in the Aura of His Presence, and finally His Eyes focus upon us, and he beckons us into the doorway of His Home. We are admonished by our guide to remain silent, and — removing our shoes from our feet—we quietly enter the outer Chamber of the Retreat of the Master Himalaya.

He is seated, Oriental Fashion, upon a silken cushion, and before Him is a great chaste golden bowl within which float the exotic Blue Lotus of the Himalayas. We feel the Presence of Peace, we absorb the fragrance of Purity, and—into the deepest center of our Being, blows stillness and absence of striving for a moment.

The Great Master Himalaya always grants one request to each guest, who is enabled to find the Way to His Retreat, so prepare well in your heart of hearts for this moment, because all earthly values are swept away in the Glory of His Presence, and that which has seemed so important in the valley is insignificant on the heights.

Past this outer chamber, no one but Himalaya himself may take any disciple. We have led you hither to the Feet of the Master. To this Retreat every night will a group of disciples come, during this Pilgrimage from April 15th to May 14th... A Chosen Few will enter the heart of the Mountain, but ALL MANKIND will be bathed in the Benignant Blessing of The Lord of Love... Prepare yourselves that you may be among those invited into the Heart of the Retreat and privileged to attend the Cosmic Councils during this period.

Daily Work Sheet

HARMONY IS A MAGNET

May 1952

"Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto you."

Job 22:21

Visualize your individual consciousness held up to receive the God ideas and direction from the Mind and Heart of the Creator, pictured in your consciousness as a Sun, every member of the human race connected with that Sun — through a directed and individual Ray of Light anchored within the personal consciousness.

See, over this Ray of Light, God impressions riding freely into the Creative World of the personal self.

See the receptive consciousness accepting the ideas, **moulding them into form**—through the concentrated power of the mental body, **breathing life into them**—through the life of the consciously energized feeling nature, and **precipitating** the idea into the world of form—through the etheric body. All accomplished through the beautiful harmony of Cosmic Vibrations, which is the natural emanation of creative endeavors, when manifested in perfect accord with God Will.

From this consciousness, say:

Through the Harmony of My True Being, I perceive and externalize every minute **Perfect Health** in every cell and organ of my bodies.

Through the Harmony of My True Being, I receive and externalize every minute **God Supply** in limitless abundance, filling my every need.

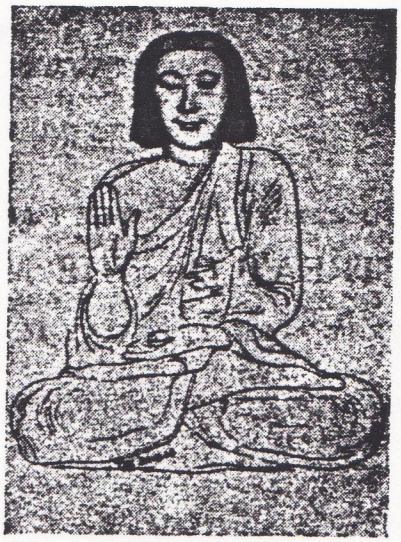
Through the Harmony of My True Being, I create and externalize every minute **an Aura of Perfect Peace and Harmony,** which acts as a natural conductor of God Will to all life wherever I Am.

Through the Harmony of My True Being, I perceive and externalize every minute **the Will of the Father** in understanding, illumination and freedom.

Next month: **Scientific Breathing.**

THE WESAK FESTIVAL

(May 9, 1952)



The Lord Buddha

Lord Buddha, after his earthly mission was completed, his disciples well versed in the Law, and his own consciousness firmly established as a radiant center and focus of light in the atmosphere of earth, arose from the wheel of birth and death, and entered the ranks of the Triumphant Ones who shall not taste again of death, who "have gone forth from earth's schoolroom, and shall return no more" except in the freedom of Their Godly Estate. But LOVE—again—in eagerness to serve, desiring to give a further "blessing and outpouring of itself... provided a Way by which Lord Buddha might infuse his Particular Blessings and Benediction upon the people of earth, once a year, in the month of the anniversary of his birth, his attainment of Buddha-hood, and his departure from the physical body. This outpouring of the Buddha Life Force took place on the day of the full moon in the month of May, and it is known as the Wesak Festival, which falls this year on the ninth of the month.

Stepping-down consciousness and light is done constantly in our outer world relationships today. The teacher, instructed in higher learning, translates her knowledge into forms understandable to her younger charges. Transformers are provided by electric companies to step down the voltage of electrical currents. Our own physical sun absorbs and veils the light of the primal sun behind the system, that our universe may bathe in the glory of its light, but not be destroyed by its powerful vibrations. The mystic has always transformed and interpreted the word of God for lesser men. Thus, the Great Buddha, in his New Estate, has access to Realms of Consciousness and Vibration far beyond any that even the most illumined consciousness of a limited being could hope to fathom or attain. By this same service of transformation he draws those subtle currents, blessings and benedictions into himself and then, at the Visitation in May, descends into the lower atmosphere of earth and sends forth this outpouring to blanket the earth, her people, and her nature kingdom as well.

For several weeks before the coming of the full moon in the month of May, pilgrims wend their way toward the plateau on the northern slopes of the Himalayas, where the exoteric and esoteric ceremony takes place. It is not necessary to be present in the physical body to share in the great blessing, which is for all mankind, but those privileged to be aware of the festival may so arrange their consciousness and direct it toward the Assemblage that the fullest of Its Potent Spiritual Impetus enters into the very soul and makes of such an one, a localized center of the Buddha's force in his own environment and nation, wherever that may be.

The tents of the nomads and pilgrims fill the plain, and about an hour before the full moon, the Masters of Wisdom begin to arrive and mingle among the people, finally tak-

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Mother's Day

(May 11, 1952)

As we give honor and loving gratitude to the Mothers of the human race on their annual day of recognition, let us not forget the Great God Mother of our Universe, who—together with God, the Father—represent our Cosmic Parents, to Whom we may turn at any moment for the comfort, assistance and ever present loving counsel which They alone can give us.

When the Father of our Universe first drew forth the Spirit Sparks of our present humanity, He impressed the Divine Pattern or Arch-type of every human being into the substance of the Great Cosmic Mother, within whose Body dwells the Predestined Perfect Christ Pattern of every man, woman and child who belong to our race. This Divine Pattern, God Ego, or Christ Self, is the Immaculate Concept or Thought of God, and one day the personal self of every lifestream will connect with this Higher Self, blend with it, and finally through the Cosmic Assistance of the God Mother, experience the Second or Spiritual Birth, as Jesus, Lord Buddha, and many other Liberated Beings have done.

The early Greeks called the Feminine Aspect of Divinity, Vesta, Goddess of the Hearth and Home. The Chinese have embodied Her Merciful Nature in The Beautiful Quan Yin and to the Christian Church, the Lovely Mary, Mother of Jesus, is an ever present Reminder of the God Mother. By whatever Name She is called, remember She is Your Mother, in the Greatest and Most Beautiful Outpouring of Loving Kindness that your soul will ever experience, and She holds for you, within her Cosmic Heart, the Divine Image of the Perfect Man or Woman you shall some day become. As the earthly mother desires only the best for her children, you can, perhaps, conceive the solicitude, the gentle compassionate care in which Your Spiritual Nature is guarded biding the time, when you shall claim It from Her, and chose to fulfill the Immaculate Concept of your Godhood—the Perfect Christ Being, made—not only in the Image and the Likeness of our Father, but of our Beloved Mother as well.

Stepping Stones

By D. T. MARCHES

II

When Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the life," He identified himself with the Universal Flame, a spark of which is within every man and which contains the full perfection of the Godhead, just as every drop of sea water contains all the potentialities of the great ocean. He said "What I am, ye shall be."

How do we find this spiritual spark within us and then connect with the Universal Flame of the Whole? By purely mechanical means that is not any more miraculous than the radio, the telephone or the television.

This spark within the heart of man is part of the Great Flame that is God's Heart, with all the attributes of the Godhead within it. It is through this Spark that man will learn the purpose of his creation and eventually return Home to join his developed Flame with the Great Flame of His Father.

Prayer is not a hit or miss activity nor is the scientific answer to prayer subject to "chance." When an individual decides he wants to contact the Heavenly Kingdom and partake of Its peace, Its healing, Its love, he creates a vibration within himself that causes this "spark" within the heart to glow and expand. This spark, being of the same substance and quality as the Heart of God, glows and radiates IN ITS OWN REALM and draws into its consciousness, by magnetic attraction, the grace and blessings which form the very atmosphere of this Realm.

This REALM is where all the answers to prayer originate. The spark within the heart IS ALREADY FUNCTIONING THERE... The radiation of scientific prayer is a signal to Intelligent Beings, who are the Messengers of God, and who also FUNCTION in the Realm of Creative Fire, to rush to the assistance of the Spark that has sent forth its call. These Beings fan the Flame, intensify its light, and thus make the individual Flame a Power in the world of the aspirant.

In our next article we will deal with the scope of the spiritual spark in man.

Ascension Day

(May 22, 1952)

The Ascension of the Master Jesus into the Sphere of Consciousness, wherein He dwells at one with the Father, was consummated forty days after the earth-shaking manifestation of His Victory over death, when He re-vitalized his lower vehicles and confounded not only the enemies of his Mission, but his confused and desolate disciples as well. During the forty day period after the resurrection, Jesus continued to imbue his disciples with His Consciousness and performed His final act of Love in the invocation of the Special Outpouring of the Holy Comforter—Our Lord Maha Chohan—which was effected on Whitsuntide.

It is evident throughout the story as chronicled in the New Testament, that Jesus chose to complete His Mission, in order that the disciples would turn from the tendency to lean upon His Powers and develop the latent powers within their own lifestreams. Again and again he repeats—"Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; FOR IF I GO NOT AWAY, THE COMFORTER (PARACLETE) WILL NOT COME UNTO YOU... but if I depart, I will send Him unto you."

After His Great Decision was made, He disconnected His Free Consciousness from the gravity pull of earth, the personal pull of love and affections (which in itself was no easy task) and chose to draw the entire substance of His World, including His Body, into the Realms of the Father of Light and Love. Thus, He turned each aspirant back toward his own individual God power, and cosmically left an example to all men of the ultimate goal of manifest life—the dignified, glorious transmutation of the self—through self conscious endeavor, rather than the ignominous disintegration and decay that forms the pattern for mankind's exit from the world of appearances through the doors of death.

Man must come now to so live, that when he has breathed his last breath, and He receives The Cosmic Summons, he may gather his harvest about him, and ascend in glory, to the Kingdom from whence he came forth—to go out no more.

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ing up Their place before the altar which has been beautifully decorated with the local flowers of that vecinity--the lotus, the lily, the mountain crocus... When Lord Maitreya, the chosen successor of The Lord Buddha, appears, all know the supreme moment of invocation has come. Lord Maitreya utters the prayer of invocation, and suddenly the Great Figure of the Lord of Light fills the sky, his Aura like a universal rainbow, shot with every color, making of the night a shining Dawn... All the Masters and the pilgrims, too, bow before Him, and the "Sweet anointing from above" flows downward into the very humblest heart... Ah sweet Brother, Lord of Love, who cans't ever forget us... Welcome... Yea... Very Well Come Art Thou and Thy Blessing.

The Homes and Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom

THE MAHA CHOHAN'S RETREAT

From May 15 to June 14 1952

Maha Chohan

On the Island of Ceylon, looking outward upon the seas of Southern India, stands a green, mound-shaped promontory. To all intents and purposes, it is a tea plantation of a wealthy Indian Potentate, but within the Hill Itself is one of the Ancient Retreats of the Eastern World, under the direction of the Great Maha Chohan. Here, within the sound of the earthy endeavors of the plantation's growing and maturing teas, are entertained and instructed the Elect among the sons of men, who have entered upon the difficult path of self abnegation, through the development of the qualities of humility, selflessness, grace and love.

This Retreat not only forms the Head quarters for the General Councils of the Chohans of the Seven Rays, who work under the absolute authority and direction of the Maha Chohan, but it offers particular training for any of the pupils of the respective Chohans, who are recommended by Them to prepare for some far distant acquisition of the Office and Title of Maha Chohan for future races yet unborn. Here, too, are trained the inner bodies of Those who are representative of the Holy Spirit among the many fields where His Fiery Presence is required... and of those men and women it is often said... They are endowed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit but few know of Their Training and Sacrifices within the Heart of This Pure Retreat in India's Soil...

As the mankind of earth are drawn by the magnetic pull of this Holy Retreat, many will visit it at night in their inner bodies, and be bathed in the Gifts and Radiation which imbue the entire Vicinity, and which give the entire island a natural claim to tranquility.

The Great Cosmic Law, looking at the pattern for each twelve month, chooses the particular Retreat which is to be the focus of the Power and Attention, both of the Brotherhood and mankind, in order to inculcate and develop latent qualities and capacites within the race which are particularly pregnant in that Retreat. As the human race is so obviously lacking in the selflessness and humility which are forerunners of Godliness, They have voted the Retreat of the Maha Chohan opened for the first time in the history of the planet to the entire race.

All the Great White Brotherhood focus Their Attention Here, and this concentrated power magnetizes the souls of men who desire to live good lives, and conducts them into the atmosphere of this Retreat during the period from May 15th to June 14th of 1952. If they are drawn unconsciously, they float in the atmosphere in a semi-dream state, absorbing the radiation, but unaware of the Great Councils, Teachings and Instructions that are presented nightly by The Brothers to those who consciously direct themselves toward the Retreat before entering sleep, or when there is an opportunity through the day.

All who will still themselves, visualize the physical location of the Retreat and the Presence of the Maha Chohan, will find themselves drawing into their consciousness and inner nature much of the great outpouring that takes place at this Cosmic Hour, and—in time—they will bring back strong and useful impressions of instructions given at the feet of the Great Ones which will assist all who desire to increase the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit in their own worlds and affairs...

"LEARN THE LESSON OF HARMLESSNESS. NEITHER BY WORD NOR THOUGHT NOR FEELING INFLICT EVIL UPON ANY PART OF LIFE" —Maha Chohan

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THE HOMES AND RETREATS OF THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS' RETREAT

FROM JUNE 15 TO JULY 14, 1952

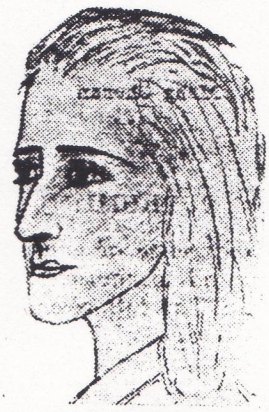
Twice each year, in January and July, the combined Brotherhood of Masters, Devic Lords, Angels and Men meet together to consult with the Lords of Karma, The Silent Watcher, and the Lord of the World, on the Divine Plan for the planet earth, her people and the nature kingdom for the twelve month cycle. At these Councils, The Divine Plan for the year is given to The Brotherhood through The Silent Watcher, and its ramifications distributed by Sanat Kumara to the Retreats and Masters particularly endowed with the talents and powers required to most powerfully effect its fulfillment.

The Lords of Karma are enthroned in a semi circle above the Great Altar which forms the Central Focus of Power for the Meetings. Sanat Kumara, Lord Maitreya, and the Presiding Master for the Year occupy the Central Position on the Rostrum. For 1952, The Master Serapis Bey holds this Honorary Position. The Great White Brotherhood, in order of rank, are seated facing the Spiritual Altar, with their chelas behind Them. In the atmosphere float the inner bodies of great numbers of the human race, attracted by the Magnetic Power drawn and focused here at this time.

The Silent Watcher, who has access to the deepest centers of the God Mind and Heart, directs the Predominant Thought Form for the year into the Chalice of Sanat Kumara's Upheld Consciousness. Sanat Kumara then projects this Thought Form into the atmosphere so that it is visible to the entire Council. This Symbol contains within itself the Message which will be the motivation of the endeavors of the Entire Brotherhood, through their individual talents, for the twelve month cycle.

In January, 1952, the Divine Thought Form received by Sanat Kumara was a Golden Sheaf of Wheat, representing the Harvest of endeavors, talents, service of The Brothers, and each individual soul as well. Each Master interprets the Design, which is The Plan for the year, according to His specific activities in the Cause of Good, and—even for the unascended mankind present—the significance of bringing in his individual sheaves provided thoughtful contemplation of the seeds sown, and the possible harvest.

At the completion of the Projection of the Divine Thought Image by Sanat Kumara, every member of the Council recreated the Sheaf of Wheat through his own thought and feeling centers, and at a given moment directed it powerfully into the mental and feeling world of all mankind. From the heart of the mountain, literally millions of miniature sheaves of wheat were catapulted into the atmosphere of the people of earth, carrying within them the fiat of the year from the Heart of God.



SERAPIS BEY
Hierarch of Luxor, Honorary Presiding Master of the Year

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After the delegation of the work for the year and the projection of the thought forms, the Seven Lords of Karma hear the petitions and suggestions of the Masters, human beings, and representatives of the Angelic, Devic and Nature Kingdoms, and pass upon them. Every Retreat, Individual Master and human being, is allowed the opportunity of presenting before the Karmic Lords and the Council, such plans, petitions or proposed endeavors as they have conceived as possible aids to mankind's evolution. It is entirely within the discretion of the Lords of Karma as to whether such dispensations, grants, and plans are practicable at a given Cosmic Hour. It is required of such a Petitioner or Sponsor to not only show cause as to how the investment of additional substance and energy required to further His Plan will permanently benefit the race, but further to present to the Lords of Karma voluntary energies contributed from the race to be benefited, who will aid His Cause according to their capacities and evolution. The Master usually endeavors during the early evenings of the Meetings to interest individuals, elementals and other Masters too, who will stand with Him before the Karmic Council and offer their energies, time and unconditional support and talents to such a Proposed Beneficial Endeavor. The Lords of Karma weigh in the balance the specific good that can be accomplished, the potential workers, and the amount of substance and energy that will have to be contributed from the Universal Storehouse to further such a Cause, and their Findings determine the extent of their grant.

Many individuals volunteer to assist several distinct movements, and good people are sometimes amazed at the activity in which they find themselves engaged, for they are not always cognizant of their volunteering to assist the Masters, while functioning in the greater freedom of their inner bodies. It is well, therefore, to pray that you may live up to your inner pledges and to your own light.

From the 15th day of June until the 14th day of July, the Half-Yearly Council will be held in the Great Retreat established in the Rocky Mountains, upon the location where mankind first incarnated in their pilgrimage through the planet earth. Up to the 30th day of June, the Masters and The Brotherhood in general will be engaged in the preliminary councils during which various proposed plans are presented in order to secure the interest and cooperation of as many individuals as possible. The Karmic Lords sit from June 30th through July 5th, and the remaining days are dedicated to the delegation of powers.

It will be to the great interest of the race, The Council, and The Brotherhood, to have as many members of the human race present in their inner bodies as possible, in order that every Plan, Petition and Dispensation requested by the Guardians of the Human Race may be backed by the voluntary support of the peoples of earth, who will of course be the greatest beneficiaries.

¡Your Co-Operation, Please!

In order to send your consciousness to the Council Meetings, it is necessary to think of the Retreat before entering sleep, and to direct your attention toward it, because your inner body will move along the ray of your attention to these meet-

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The Masters of Wisdom Speak on

The Receptive Consciousness

MAHA CHOHAN:

The Truth never changes. It is only the evolving consciousness of the individual which is enabled to discern greater or lesser detail in that truth which seems to indicate a conflict. The capacity to perceive the true nature of God, His Universe, and His Creation is developed through the consecrated dedication of the life energy to such perception. Those individuals who have so consecrated their lives to a detailed, honest, persistent and consecutive search for truth have come upon it. Some have graduated from the realm of the Seekers and have become the Authority—the Law themselves. By merit, They are invested with the right to dispense truth to those interested in finding it. It is to These Beings that mankind must look, if they desire an applicable knowledge of the Laws of Universal Life and Progress and the way and means by which man may hasten his evolution through entering into the understanding and application of those laws.

MORYA EL:

It is apparent that the specialists in whom mankind put their faith and trust have dedicated a goodly portion of their lives and fortunes in the endeavor to understand the particular subject whose revelations they will incorporate in their chosen life work. These specialists form the directing authority in their chosen fields and mankind rely upon their directives in their groping endeavors to maintain the body's life and the soul's hope. It is time NOW that the Spiritual Hierarchy, who through similar dedication of their life purpose have become Masters of particular aspects of God's expression, be brought to the attention of the thinking members of the human race and given Their Rightful Positions as dispensers of truth, God directives of general progression toward Race Maturity.

Maha Chohan

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KUTHUMI:

The transference of consciousness from one mind to another is known as education. The full, revealed truth remains ever-present in the Universal Mind of God, but the individualized intelligence of God's Children must reach into this Great Mind and incorporate into his own consciousness so much of the Great All Truth as he has the capacity to absorb and realize. Every man dips into the Well of Knowledge with his own cup of receptivity and benefits by his capacity to receive. It is a spiritual communion. The Teacher is one whose Cup has grown through many trips to the Well, and He gives of its brimming essence to those not yet able to reach the Cosmic Brim. Even in elemental courses of education the Teacher first fills his consciousness and then gently holds his cup of knowledge that the pupil may sip of its sweetness, become enamoured of its essence, and return again to the Teacher's fount until —perhaps—they are among the very few who will join the teacher at the Cosmic Well. Those who will not drink are never increased in worth. Blessed be Those who stir the spiritual hunger, and blessed be Those who feed the hungry.

VENETIAN:

The sharing of individual consciousness is the sweet communion of true Friendship and Brotherhood. Those who have become the Guardians and Teachers of the human race can only serve mankind as They can pour Their Understanding and Knowledge of Life and Truth into the receptive consciousness of attentive men. Those who serve Us must make mankind aware of Our Presence. We must first be accepted and acknowledged. Then through the natural communion of Our Consciousness will the Universal Brotherhood of Free and Aspiring Beings be achieved.

SERAPIS BEY:

A Bridge is a span which connects two separate forms. For God's Mind and Will and Purpose to be effected in the world of men, Those of Us who are the Bridge Builders must create and sustain a link over which the God directives may enter the conscious minds of receptive men, without possibility of error, and motivate their active expression of that Divine Will. The Higher Self of Everyman is One in Consciousness with Our Service, but how many men have a constant and unbroken connection with that Directive Self? Until this millennium is achieved, the Hierarchy must serve as the Directors of the God Will for evolving mankind. Everywhere we can convince a human being of Our Existence and Authoritative Power to help them, we have a potential span of Our Unifying Energies and across this electrical current We shall endeavor to send specific and powerful spiritual currents and radiation to strengthen our point of contact with the world of form. We are The Bridge Builders and you are the focus for Our Endeavors to connect with the mind, the thought, the consciousness of all men.

HILARION:

If the mind of man is not specifically acquainted with any subject, it does not exist for him... it does not live in his consciousness. Many individuals live and die without allowing the intricacies

of Calculus or Greek to enter their conscious minds or worlds Others proceed without contact with spiritual values. The endeavor of true education is to stimulate interest on any given subject and precipitate the student into independent investigation when he has exhausted the known facts previously discovered in that particular subject. Among the many, very, very few choose to step into the unknown and force Truth to draw back her veil, revealing more of the Light of Her Presence upon his field of exploration. These Few have been the benefactors of the race and the great majority rest content in their hard earned findings. Those who have gone far along the Spiritual Path have also left a Heritage. Today Their Findings are the prized possessions of the Few. One day, Their Gifts will be the common heritage of all men.

JESUS:

The ceremony of communion was created to symbolize the conferring of the Christ Consciousness of Truth upon the disciple by the Master. Consciousness of one being enters the world of another through benediction, radiation, or through the individual mind by the avenue of the senses of sight, hearing and thought transference—audible or silent. Man is constantly interchanging consciousness in daily living. It is the endeavor of the Spiritual Hierarchy to reach the consciousness of mankind and enrich the daily experience of life by such communion. Through the strength of the Christian Dispensation, I have been particularly fortunate in the receptive consciousness of great numbers of the human race in my endeavors along this line. However, the gifts of the Universal God Mind are so infinite and so diversified that much of their blessings are denied expresion through lack of recognition of My Brothers and Sisters, Who work hand in hand with Me in God's Kingdom. Would that the tenets of Brotherhood which true Christians emulate in their earthly affairs, could be incorporated into their Tolerant acceptance of the Divine Brotherhood of the Spiritual Sons of Heaven.

SAINT GERMAIN:

The participation of human beings in ceremonials designed to invoke and direct spiritual energies from the Higher Spheres into the atmosphere and consciousness of mankind forms one of the most powerful Bridges over which spiritual stimuli may radiate into the affairs of men. These spiritual energies dissipate destructive forces and set up new causes which will have a benefical effect upon evolving humanity and the planet itself. The designing of these magnetic ceremonials, the training of pupils who are particularly equipped to conduct these energies, and the gradual cultivation of a conscious association and dedication of personal energies among members of the human race, the Angelic and Devic Kingdoms, and the Master Beings who are the authority over our universe, forms the particular service which it is my privilege to render to God through man.

Ceremonial has been attacked as paganistic worship, but the magnetizing of energies directed toward specific, constructive service has been proven by science as of great import to the race. It is merely the intricacies of such magnetism that are not understood by the outer mind... Yet, scientifically performed ceremonials are to become the Religion of the New Day, coupling spiritual and physical energies to good purpose.

YOUR CO-OPERATION

You accept that there are specialists in medicine, in law and in other fields of human endeavor, and you recommend them to your friends in need of their services. Why not accept that the Masters of Wisdom are the Specialists in the Truth that frees man? Why not call the attention of your friends to Their existence and Teachings? You would then become one of Their co-workers. Remember what the Master said to a disciple "Oh, Lanoo, seek him who in desolation sits in darkness, and show him the Law."

Revelations

"Every great revelation is likely to have been foreshadowed in more or less imperfect forms so as to prepare our minds and make ready the way for complete perception hereafter."

—Sir Oliver Lodge

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"Coming events cast their shadows before..."

—Shakespeare

Whitsuntide

(June 1, 1952)

The Master Jesus desired to transfer to His Disciples the Powers of God Authority by which He had performed the miracles of healing which form the most conclusive evidence of His Divine Mission to the minds of men. He, therefore, raised his beautiful consciousness into the Heart of the Father, and removed from His Followers the Personal Presence, upon which they had come to lean... Knowing their anguish of spirit in the parting, He promises them... "I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of Truth whom the world cannot receive; because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him, but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, AND SHALL BE IN YOU." ... ...

The disciples gathered together in the Upper Chamber (aspiring consciousness) after having witnessed the Ascension of Their Beloved Teacher, Master and Friend. Even through the mist of thousands of years, we can faintly picturize the feeling within the disciples occasioned by that separation from the One who was the very Heart, Soul and Spirit of their individual and collective lives.

We can sense the inadequacy of their respective natures to cope with the manifold expressions of evil on every hand... But within their hearts, lived His Promise of the Coming Comforter, who would not only bind up their personal wounds of loss and helplessness, but would imbue them with the Fire, the Power, the Consciousness and the Purpose of Their Beloved Leader... It was to such a group, that the Great Maha Chohan came that first Whitsuntide Morning, and His Radiance was like unto Fire, and each man was "caught up" in the Flame of His Presence, and through the Infusing Spirit of the Divine Comforter, the Powers of the Holy Spirit became active through the faithful who had waited on His Coming, for Their Beloved Master had said it would come to pass. "And if it were not so, I would have told you"

Today, each man again is raising his consciousness toward the "Sweet Anointing from Above," and today it is possible to have the kind assistance of the Representative of the Third Person of the Cosmic Trinity unite the individual consciousness of the aspirant with the Christ Powers, when such an invocation is sent upward in the name of the Ascended Jesus Christ, and everyman's Whitsuntide is a possible experience even while his body yet moves among the sons of men.

Beloved God Self: In the Name of the Master Jesus! Direct the Flaming Substance of the Maha Chohan's Fiery Benediction through my consciousness and that of all mankind. Empower us with the God Authority vested on the disciples that we may move forward "about Our Father's Business."

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ings. The Magnetic Pull of the Council draws many unconscious individuals, whose nature is constructive, but they are in a state of somnambulism and, although benefiting by the radiation and blessing, are unable to actively participate in the work of the Council for the benefit of the race. Any human being is FREE to present his own individual petitions to the Lords of Karma, which he sincerely believes would prove a blessing to the human race. It has been known to have such a request granted. If you are inclined toward presentation of an individual petition, it is wise to write it out beforehand, and impress it on your mind before going to the Meeting the nights when the Karmic Board are Presiding.

Some of the Masters' Petitions Presented in January

1. Dispensation to dissolve the mass cause of war at inner levels.
2. Dispensation to grant gradual melting of polar ice caps before the tipping of the earth's axis, draining the water into the larger basin of the Pacific Ocean.
3. Dispensation to dissolve the cause, effect, record and memory of atomic warfare.
4. Petition to grant consecutive memory to incoming lifestreams pure enough to be the Builders of the New Age.
5. Petition to save England from sinking in the cataclysmic changes.

VENUS

By THOMAS PRINTZ

II

In our previous article on Venus, some of the conditions under which the inhabitants of our Sister Planet live were described. In this article we will deal with old age and disintegration which are unknown there.

The citizen of Venus after being educated by the State is permitted to utilize his talents and gifts during the period of "world benefit" for the good of the entire citizenry. After the years of service, each is allowed to pursue such spiritual and cultural studies as his nature may choose.

Old age and disintegration are unknown, because there is no inharmony. At the time of passing from the screen of form, the individual utilizes the Power of the Fire element and, with the help of the Lords of the Flame, releases the atoms that made up his physical garments and his soul enters the Inner Realms for a time, returning again at a self-chosen time and to a self-chosen family, for another embodiment and opportunity to complete the soul growth required before he is released from the wheel of birth and death and goes forth "to return no more"... The soul on this planet is not bound by karmic restrictions and is capable of exerting complete freedom in choosing the parents of a future birth.

These parents are often informed by the individual prior to his "death," and, if they acquiesce in his proposed embodiment, the individual may leave in their custody many of the treasures of his current life, his books and research papers, and—on assuming his "new" personality continues in an unbroken chain of consciousness to work out his own soul development or some great service to his planetary kin.

This, of course, greatly accelerates the individual progress of the soul as well as the high degree of culture and perfection for the State, for the great minds of one generation are not lost to succeeding generations.

See the Masters' Petition number four on this page, first column.

How and why great souls from Venus come to our earth and live among us as men and women, will be the subject of our next article.

Daily Work Sheet

HARMONY IS A MAGNET

June 1952

"The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life."

—Job 33:4

Visualization: Contemplate the Picture of the Maha Chohan. Feel the Holy Breath of God breathed into this universe and sustained as the atmosphere by the Rhythmic Inspiration and Exhalation of the Holy Spirit in His Cosmic Activity. **Then** connect your individual life breath with this Holy, Pure, Inspirational Cosmic Breath and draw its vitalizing spiritual energies into your lungs.

Feel this Fiery Breath expanding within your chest area and filling your individual soul with new life, aspiration, courage, and positive God will to fulfill your own divine design in this embodiment. **Then**, as you exhale, qualify the breath you are releasing into the universe with purity, blessing, love, mercy and Godliness instead of the poisons thrown off by your system.

When you have completed your individual contemplation, repeat the activity for every member of the human race.

As all individuals embodied on the earth share its breath and must participate in the general conditions of its atmosphere, inner as well as outer, there is a marvelous opportunity for treating the entire race by your individual conscious qualification of the universal blanket of air with God receptivity, and all the many God Qualities that will arise within your own mind as you proceed with this fundamental visualization.

Think and feel the following Statements, at least three times a day, while breathing as deeply as you can:

A) I Am **inbreathing** the Fiery Substance of the Holy Spirit, activated by His Flame, **and It is cleansing and energizing now** my mental, feeling and physical bodies.

I Am breathing out **Love and Gratitude** to the Creator of this Universe and His Messengers.

B) I Am inbreathing the electronic substance of unending peace, inexhaustible strength and health, and infinite supply, **now manifest in my being and world.**

I Am breathing out **peace, strength and health and supply** to all mankind and the Kingdom of Nature.

Next Month: **Your Spiritual Identity.**

THE TRANSYLVANIAN RETREAT

The World Radiation for the period between July 15 and August 14, will come through the Transylvanian Retreat. The Instruction on this activity will appear in our July issue.

"NOW IS THE JUDGMENT OF THIS WORLD: NOW SHALL THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD BE CAST OUT

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THE HOMES AND RETREATS OF THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

THE TRANSYLVANIAN RETREAT

FROM JULY 15 TO AUGUST 14, 1952

Nestled deep in the beauty of the natural forests in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains near the Hungarian-Roumanian Border, we come upon the mellowed Baronial Manor House of one of the Great Benefactors of the human race, whose service and mission it is to play a predominant part in the immediate future of the earth and its peoples.

There are specific qualities and activities required to sustain the spiritual impetus of the race upon the planet earth. These qualities and feelings are energized through the establishment, at certain points of the earth's surface, of a concentration and gathered momentum of Hope, Peace, Healing, or any other unseen but potent factor that distinguishes the soul of man from the unreasoning passions and lusts of the lower nature. Great Beings, seeing far in advance a specific requirement that will be apparent in an age yet unborn from the womb of time, offer to draw and concentrate that quality through their own life's essence and prepare for the day and hour when humanity will cry out for such a gift of spiritual force. These souls will then be fed at the Cosmic Fountain established and maintained in sanctified locations, called the Retreats and Sanctuaries of The Great White Brotherhood.

In the case of the Home of the Master Saint Germain in the heart of Transylvania, His service to life began long before the crying need of the peoples of earth for Freedom was aroused. He incarnated again and again, always choosing to live a life whereby He might increase the consciousness and momentum of Freedom's Flame through His own life-stream. Many of these embodiments were in the immediate neighborhood of this estate, which is to be the Host

Saint Germain

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of the Great White Brotherhood and mankind at a time when world conditions require the balancing Presence of Good in the heart of the Tinder Box of world affairs.

Thus the very atmosphere and inner akashic records of the Transylvania Home of Freedom, are powerfully charged with a momentum which is to be expanded through the hearts of men by the combined efforts and energies of The Brotherhood and the Volunteers among the Sons of Men who gather here consciously during this period.

Through the centuries, many of the benefactors of the human race have been entertained in this Gracious Home, although not always fully aware of the true status of their Host. The Princess Louise of England, the Marquis de Lafayette, Napoleon Bonaparte and Mme. Josephine, Catherine of Russia, and Baron Von Steuben are among the more illustrious of the visitors, as well as thousands of seekers after Truth, whose work and service to life is recorded at inner levels more than on the pages of world history.

In the seventeenth century, George Rakoczy I, directed strong movements toward a free and united Europe from this Retreat and, to the present day, it is a private Sanctuary and Council Hall of The Brothers, whose particular activities, at inner spiritual levels, center around Affairs of State, national and international.

Among its many interesting features, the lovely old home houses some of the priceless treasures that mark the milestones and progress on mankind's journey, as well as those which have particular sentimental value for our Kind Master. For instance, the round table of King Arthur, the rough drafting of the Magna Charta, Roger Bacon's picture designs for aircraft and his formulas for explosive (gun) powders; also crude maps of Galileo, the old compass readings of Columbus, unpublished manuscripts of Bacon's New Atlantis, an old grey riding habit of Queen Elizabeth, the sword and shield of King Richard the Lion Hearted, a worn habit of Saint Francis of Assisi as well as countless other mementos of the great and the simple. You are invited to enjoy well your visit here for you are sure to find many things which will attract your interest and fancy through sympathetic remembrance or otherwise.

Because this Retreat has not been particularly used for such tremendous gatherings, the Master has prepared a lovely wooded glen surrounded by the Sylvanian Woodland, which you can re-create in mind and heart through playing or listening to the music of Johann Strauss, who loved so well the gentle beauty of this section of Europe... the gentle, soothing beauty, velvety green grass and the

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Stepping Stones

THE SPIRITUAL SPARK IN MAN

By D. T. Marches

III

The tiny spark hidden in the heart of man is sometimes called the Light of the soul, for it is the spiritual fire that is the very life, intelligence, memory, and animating principle, not only of the physical body, but of the consecutive consciousness which we carry with us during our entire earth pilgrimage, and which man has named for identification "the soul."

This holy essence is the greatest gift that the Great Universal God could bestow, being part of His Own Heart, with all the attributes of His unspeakable perfection. It is conferred upon man, giving him the privilege and capacity of using this power of the Flame to raise his own animal nature into the spiritual, gain mastery over all finite things, and become a Lord of Creation like Jesus and other Ascended Beings.

In addition to the gift of Life, through this spiritual spark anchored within the physical heart, God further endowed man alone of all his creation with the use of Free Will to utilize this gift of life, experiment with it, and finally, through love, and not coercion, achieve mastery and victorious accomplishment of the Divine Pattern—The Christus.

Man has carried this spark of divinity within him through every embodiment in which he has lived. It has provided him with the energy, the intelligence, the motivating force by which he has experienced both the pleasures and the pains of the senses. This life force was ever the servant of man's free will.

Thus man is learning through the "putting forth" of the energy of this spark, the lesson of cause and its ultimate effect. Eventually, having experienced enough unpleasant effects, man will begin to desire deeply to expend the energy of his own spark of life only to set up causes that will reap effects of a harmonious and happy nature. He then begins the training on The Path which will ultimately crown him Lord of His Own God Flame, and co-creator, in Love with His Father. He can say with Jesus. "Hitherto the Father worketh, now the Father and I work together, joyously in the Kingdom". (Realm of Creative Fire.)"

Peace will be the subject of the next instruction.

Daily Work Sheet

YOUR SPIRITUAL IDENTITY

July 1952

"He that dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High, shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty."

Psalm 91:1

Visualization: Contemplate the Heart of God and see within That Spiritual Chalice the Perfected Image of yourself and every member of the human race. Look upon Your Spiritual Identity, seeing yourself as God sees you.

Then turn your attention to your own physical heart, a replica of the Divine, and feel deeply the Presence of Your Spiritual Identity enthroned within the Secret Place of the Most High.

In feeling the Presence of Your Individualized God Self within your heart, become still, allowing that Inner Presence to radiate through you Its Peace, Its Intelligent Direction, Its Confidence, Its Commanding Mastery and Power.

As your attention is upon This Supreme Master Presence, Feel deeply that It begins to grow and expand until It fills your being, and where there have been two—yourself, the contemplator—and The Inner Presence, the Contemplated—there becomes One... The Wholly One!

I Am **created** in the Image and Likeness of God, a Perfected Being, mentally, emotionally, spiritually and physically.

I **accept** the Presence of God within me, drawing into my sphere of influence everything I require to express perfection.

I **accept** the Presence of God within me, blessing life wherever I Am.

Next month: "Peace."

FORTHCOMING FEATURES

The following articles, among others, will appear in our next issue: The Retreat of the Great God Maru in South America, The Masters of Wisdom Speak on World Peace, The Sacrifice of Sanat Kumara, and How to Act in a Crisis —personal, local or national.

Venus—

HOW SHE HELPS THE EARTH

By Thomas Printz

III

Great souls from Venus, belonging to the same universe as the Earth, have volunteered from time to time to fore-go the glorious happiness of life on their own planet, in order to help the progress of the people of Earth. These souls submit to voluntary exile and take embodiment as children of men and women who are learning their lessons as members of the human race.

One of the restrictions of earth life at the present time is that the incoming soul must submit to the voluntary loss of "consecutive consciousness," which is one of the natural faculties of Venusian life. When such a soul incarnates on earth, he becomes oblivious to his past glory, his inner vision is dulled, his mission blurred, and even the fact of his exile unknown to his conscious life. Although his inner bodies glow with a celestial fire, it is only by flashes of intuition, a sense of "home-sickness" a "dream," that he is at all aware of his celestial planetary home.

As he advances, if he is fortunate in parents, surroundings and circumstances, he may awaken sufficiently to perform some service for the human race, to raise the curtain on "possibilities" for a more glorious future for her people.

These people we meet seldom, if ever, in the course of an earthly life and yet—when we have met them—we know instinctively that although they are among us, they are not of us and they stimulate our heart's flame to a greater light. They are the fore-runners of that which our race may one day be.

The radiation of Venus is a constant out-pouring of beauty and of love. Her service through her people, is to help us to change the radiation of the earth from a "cry of pain and agony" to a harmonious and peaceful song.

A tremendous service has been rendered the earth by the Peoples of Venus in the coming into our atmosphere of One of Their Own Great Rulers and Cosmic Lords and His Lieutenants. He who is known by the Name of "Sanat" Kumara. The "Great" Kumara.

In our next article we will refer to the Sacrifice of this Exalted Being.

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON

THE GOD PARENTS OF THE HUMAN RACE

MAHA CHOHAN

The presentation of the Feminine Aspect of Divinity should be no more startling than the indisputable fact that every human being has a mother as well as a father. As above—so below. Mankind, having so long accepted the concept of God as The Father, has missed the sweet solicitude, mercy, loving kindness and Comforting Presence of His Cosmic Mother. Each Perfected Being is complete in Himself—able to wield the masculine powers of His Being (through thought) as well as the feminine powers (through feeling)—, but Some Beings are particularly constituted with natural capacity to join in the Great Scheme of Creation as either a Masculine or Feminine Master Presence—according to their Initial Endowed Nature as well as Their Gathered Momentum of Service. They are the Mature Sons and Daughters of The Kingdom, and They blend Their Powers in manifesting the Will of The Great First Cause.

MORYA EL

An intelligent, mature individual, in preparing for the materialization of any plan or design, carefully lays out the pattern within the pliable substance of the mind, completing his picturization, before he couples his physical energies with his thought picture. The Great Father of Life proceeded in much the same manner in the creation of our universe with its attendant mankind. Into the Light Body of the Divine Mother, He directed the God Image for each planet, star, and lifestream destined to become a Co-Creator with the First Cause in the future. Thus, the God Mother became the Recipient of the Immaculate Concept of a Perfected Universe, a Perfected People, and a Perfected Nature Kingdom. After the completion of this Causative Design, the Divine Father and Mother looked upon Their Creation and found It to be good! Then, entered the Workers into the Kingdom of Divine Mind to translate the pattern into the substance and form of the Seven Spheres.

Maha Chohan

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KUTHUMI

When our Beloved God Parents resolved Themselves to take on the responsibility of creating and sustaining a universe, They passed through the initiation conferring upon Them the Powers of a Sun, whereby They could weave out of Their Beings the light substance from which to form Their Universe, and the Cohesive Power to hold it in its place in the Galaxy to which such universe would belong. When They had achieved the Mastery over such powers, The Central Sun of our system delivered to Our Cosmic Father, the Spirit-sparks of a future humanity. Within His Cosmic Body, each took the Potential Form of the Father, and from His Cosmic Heart they entered the Universal Light Substance of the Inner Realms, which forms the Body of the Cosmic Mother. These Divine Egoes or Christ Selves from within this Light Body will one day manifest Themselves through the outer self of every member of the human race in the Spiritual Second Birth, of which the Master Jesus spoke. We who are the Workers in the Kingdom are pledged to hasten that day!

VENETIAN

Have men the slightest understanding of the control of thought and feeling required to hold a "Divine Concept" from the intrusion of conflicting vibrations constantly flowing through the ethers? Those who have risen above the mass mind and received a divine illumination, inspiration or God idea know full well how —like a cloud dispersed by the wind —it is ruthlessly torn from the mind and heart when the self returns to the supposedly normal state of "daily living." Even the unspoken vision, guarded in the heart of the wise, is subject to the disintegrating forces of doubt, fear and suspicion. The confided inspiration is doomed to death through the human selves of the confidants. Yet—to the Cosmic Mother of the human race has been entrusted the Pattern of each human being's final destiny — his future greatness. Suppose for a moment She should relinquish that Vision... that Faith in our becoming! Upon Her Constancy, depends our Spiritual Attainment... Yea—twice blessed be Our Cosmic Mother!

SERAPIS BEY

Has man any concept of the vast number of suns in the Universe, all with their attendant planets and evolving lives? Each such sun represents the balanced activity of Twin Powers of Cohesion and Radiation, called by science centripetal and centrifugal force. We are among those called into life by the Two Cosmic Beings who govern our Universe from Their Home in the Heart of our Physical Sun. The Elohimic Builders coupled Their Energies with our Divine Parents in designing and forming the planets which were to form the successive homes of the evolving race. We, who have attained, are devoted to the awakening of the outer consciousness of mankind of the true pattern of themselves that lives, breathes, and radiates within the Inner Spheres, awaiting the moment when each man shall lift the inner eye to see that for which he has been created and which God ordained he shall become. My activity is specifically connected with this point of contact.

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON THE GOD PARENTS OF THE HUMAN RACE

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HILARION

The Great Beings who represent The Father and Mother of our human race, have combined Their Cosmic Activities and direct Them from within the Aura of the physical sun. The reception of the God force from the Central Sun and the magnetic power of Love-by which the planets are held in their individual orbits, and our universe is held in its progressive place in the onward moving galaxy to which we belong-is wielded by the Masculine Aspect of Divinity. His also is the Center of the Magnetic Power which is transferred from planet to planet, by which the evolving race are held within the periphery of each planet while certain lessons of evolutionary value are being absorbed. The Outpouring of the substance of light from which all form is made, the nourishment, warmth, light, vitality, and atmosphere of each of the seven spheres is the Service of the Feminine Aspect of Divinity. Truly man may say he lives on the Bosom of the Divine Mother, sustained by Her Breath, vitalized by Her Life.

JESUS

The constancy of My Own dear Mother's Vigilance over the revelation of My Divine Pattern enabled me to enter into a physical body, with its attendant inner vehicles, that outpictured the perfection of the Father's Immaculate Concept of My Being. Not only before the birth of my physical body, but through all my formative years, Her strong and constant tenacity of spirit, which did not allow the Vision she had experienced of My Divine Ego to be dissipated or colored by the disintegrating forces, not only of the physical, but of the unseen realms, has truly earned for Her the Immortal Garments of Divine Motherhood. To look upon God's Concept for any child, is to see the Full Maturity of a God Being-vibrant, majestic and free. May I say that the Father's Image for every man, woman and child is as beautiful as the Concept which My Mother held for me... I endeavored to outpicture that Divine Pattern as an example of what the Father intends for all men...

SAINT GERMAIN

It is from the Divine Mother that we receive the patterns of the future, call them visions, hopes, or what you may. How many such perfected ideas await the claiming by some child of the Kingdom, that he may ensoul that pattern and give to it his life! Looking upon the Archtypes of the race which is my own, I have longed to make my brothers aware of what they shall become... of what is God's intent for them. And so I found my mission. To bear word to the people of earth, that within the Inner Spheres of Light each man, woman and child is designed in such God glory that no earthly words may paint its perfection, and that it is but for the outer self of man to lift the inner eye, contemplate his pattern, and set his outer self in order according to this sweet design. Having seen what you MUST become, you will pardon the enthusiasm of an elder brother who feels the joy of anticipation for all that you are yet to be!

THE TRANSYLVANIAN RETREAT

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soft bird song. Whether by moonlight or under the leaf-sifted light of the sun there is something etherial and mystic about the natural beauty of this Out-door Cathedral.

During each twenty-four hour period of this month's cycle, the Masters and Their chelas will be gathered here in differnet groups and those among mankind who wish to attend these Councils, in spirit, may bathe in the Light of Freedom and become active, conscious co-workers in carrying the very substance, nature and ideal of Freedom into their individual orbits. These aspirants are requested to direct their consciousness and being toward this Sanctified Home before entering sleep at night and as often as is conveniently possible at other times.

The first One whom you will meet in spirit is the Smiling, Gracious Presence of Your Host, Whom, even the Brotherhood, call The Prince because of His natural courtliness and gentle dignity of Love Divine. You will be imbued with His enthusiasm and love for His fellowman and will come away enrolled upon His ever-growing list of Loving Chelas who are desirous of serving as He serves and of becoming That which He has become.

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THE RETREAT OF THE GREAT GOD MERU

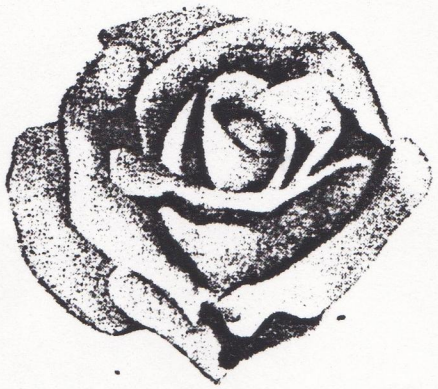
FROM AUGUST 15 TO SEPTEMBER 14, 1952

Within the heart of one of the most majestic mountains of the Andes Range in South America, is the spiritual Sanctuary and Retreat of the Great God Meru, Lord Manu of the Sixth Root Race, whose final perfection is to find expression on the South American Continent in the not too far distant future.

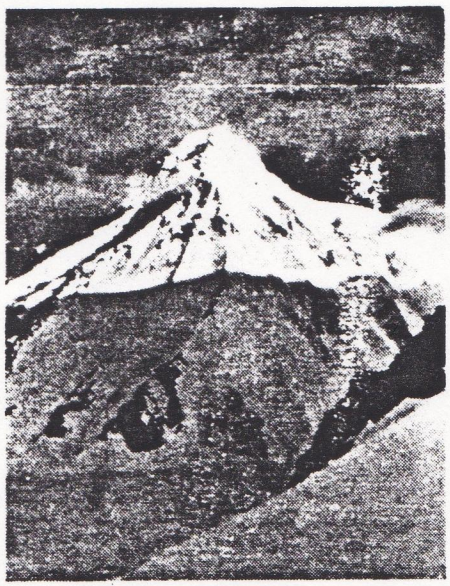
Approaching the entrance to the Ancient Sanctuary, we come upon a large foreman's Lodge, with rough hewn beams and braided thatch roof, that upon first glance deflects the interest and curiosity of the sightseer. Entering into the spacious living room, we see a great rough stone fireplace at one end, many cushioned seats, woven in glorious colors by the talent of the native countrymen. Along the opposite wall is a beautiful tapestry, depicting one of the early rulers of the Incan Civilization, in the act of raising the Flame to the morning sun.

As we wait in this quiet, peaceful, resting room, the tapestry curtain is drawn aside, and a tall, graceful man garbed simply in a linen tunic, stands in the entrance. He beckons to us to follow him through the long stone passage-way, into the heart of the mountain.

We move along in silence, coming suddenly upon a great, natural Cave, lined with the same white rocklike substance. In the very center of the room, a great Flame burns, rising upward in a column of white essence, and disappearing in some manner through the roof of the cavern. In a great circle around this Central Flame are over two hundred cushions, so placed as to allow ample room for each person to sit upon an individual cushion, and—facing the Central Altar, have an unbroken view of the Flame and any Officiating Beings who might manifest there for a specific purpose.



The Messengers and Chelas of the God Meru use the Rose as a symbol of their specific dedication to His Part in the Great God Plan.



The Andes Mountains

As we stand in the threshold, we see that over one hundred of the cushioned seats are occupied, and that the Great God Meru himself, stands by the Pillar of Flame.

The God Meru is the Arch-type of the entire Sixth Root Race, with all its seven sub-races. This means that He is the perfect God Image for each one of the countless millions of spirit sparks called forth for evolution upon the planet earth by His God Flame.

All the individuals who belong to the Sixth Root Race are his special charge, and wherever they are presently living upon the planet earth. He can never know full freedom of release from the responsibilities of guardianship, until every one of these individual souls are developed and matured in the school room of earth's experience. When his particular children do evolve spiritually, He will establish a great civilization in South America, which will be a Golden Age of great perfection, enduring for over ten thousand years.

Looking at Him, we see the delicately carved features, the singularly beautiful, graceful dignity of his tall body, and the Promise that lies in His Exquisite and Unfathomable Eyes... We reflect on the possibilities of an entire, rase, carrying ac their heritage, his characteristics, his simple beauty, this harmony and rhythm and dignified simplicity.

During the thirty day period between August 15 and September 14. the attention of the Great White Brotherhood is centered in the Retreat of the Great God Meru, to intensify the Blessings of Peace in the individual and the world.

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON

PEACE

Maha Chohan

Individual, national, universal and cosmic Peace is based on the capacity of each member of society to consciously and voluntarily control the quality of the energy which enters his particular atmosphere and orbit which then radiates out and affect the world of which he is a part. As a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, so is the peace of a family, a nation or a planet only as enduring as the power of the least member of its society to disturb its harmony. The education of the human race, as to its individual responsibility to enter a course of applied self control, is the first step toward an Abiding Peace, the like of which we enjoy in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Morya El

"And the Government shall be upon His Shoulders." The race is passing from the irresponsible days of childhood, with its requisite restraints of force, into the self government through which each individual abides within the Law of Love and takes as his personal and constant responsibility to govern, qualify, and radiate energy into our universe that in no way disturbs the peace. When the race accepts this individual responsibility, and takes his individual government upon his shoulders, the doing of God's Will will be a joy and not a task of superhuman difficulties.

The individual should cultivate daily that peace that passeth all understanding, and when he becomes a peace—radiating center, he will know what real happiness, and moreover, he will be doing God's Will, thereby becoming a conscious co-worker of the Great White Brotherhood.

Kuthumi

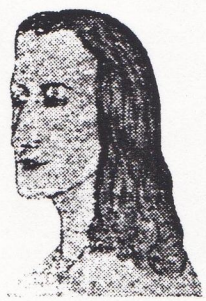
Working so constantly with the Lords of Karma and the Builders of Form, to provide suitable and receptive bodies for the incoming souls, who are the Hope of the Future, it has been my particular concern to see the ungoverned thoughts and feelings of the human race, condensing into localized and planetary wars, destroy the bodies of the young before they are enabled to manifest their particular destinies. If mankind, individually, could understand that each lifestream contributes to the Face of War, which has appeared in every generation, we could hope — then—for an individual endeavor to stop feeding the angers, jealousies, greeds and lusts which—in turn—tear from the hearts and homes of all peoples the flower of each nation's youth.

Venetian

In my particular service to life, I have endeavored to stress the deep necessity for understanding the motivating power behind the actions of our brothers, human and divine. The life within every individual is seeking and striving to express the God Intent, because that is the primal nature of life itself. The vessel, or instrument, through which it endeavors to express limits the gifts and powers of this life. If man would look to this life, within his brother, and encourage its expression in a loving and constructive manner, instead of driving it back through intolerance, bigotry and impatience, we should see true Brotherhood, which is the essence of family, national, planetary and cosmic Peace.

Serapis Bey

In our present humanity, there are in the neighborhood of ten billion souls, all completing their individual evolutions through the planets of our system. Because each individual is a generator of vibrations, through thought, feeling, spoken word, and physical action the Universal Vibration of the earth's atmosphere, inner and outer, is the conglomerate mass of these uncontrolled energies. Is it not evident why, from time to time, these energies mass—like great storm clouds—and break over the peoples as **WAR**? Only one third of the entire population is allowed by the Lords of Karma to take embodiment at a time, due to the lack of control of each individual—as a greater percentage of incarnated lifestreams would blow the very physical substance of the earth to pieces! It is **indeed** time that individual, more than universal, self control and self correction was instigated, and—as the individual unit becomes a Peace Commanding Presence—the world screen will reflect the condition of the atmosphere of each human being—**then**, and then alone, will an Abiding Peace be manifest to this generation, and those that are yet to come.



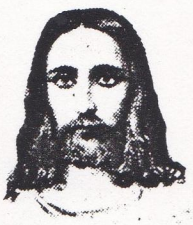
Hilarion

Every man becomes the possessor of the energy of life when his life stream is individualized. At the same time, he becomes individually responsible for the quality which he charges into his energy as it passes through his mind, feelings, and body into the world around him. The mankind of this earth are endeavoring to learn how to govern the energy of their individual worlds. This is their purpose of incarnation in the schoolroom of earth. The mis-use of energy recoils upon the individual and gradually, as chil-

dren learn the lessons of cause and effect through experience, mankind awakens to the necessity of governing and controlling the life which is given him so freely. But in the course of his learning, there is so much "raw material" drawn from the Universal Storehouse and thrown carelessly into the world of form that the Law of Mercy has placed Us here to help in clearing the experimental laboratories again and again, so that humanity may try to learn its lessons of harmonious expression under the most favorable circumstances. It will be of tremendous encouragement to us when enough of mankind choose to learn how to govern their energies, for we will then see the final chapter in the Book of Life, a planet of Everlasting Peace.

Jesus

The Kingdom of Heaven is a Sphere of Consciousness in which there is no individual being desirous of, or capable of, creating an inharmonious or destructive vibration through the use of the creative centers of thought, feeling, spoken word, or action. To enter the Kingdom, a lifestream must first signify his willingness to stop re-qualifying his energies in a manner that creates discord, subtle or apparent. Then comes the more tedious process of training the subtle bodies to receive and direct the impersonal energies of life in a wholly constructive and harmonious manner. When the lifestream has proven itself no longer capable or desirous of responding to any type of stimuli—external or internal—in a manner that creates a discordant vibration, that one is a Candidate for entrance into The Kingdom. Have you ever thought how long The Kingdom would endure, if even **one** lifestream who had not become absolute master of his energies should become an active, conscious, contributing part of its atmosphere? To prepare to enter The Kingdom is not the work of a moment, nor the emotional stimulus of a "last hour" repentance, it is a life work of constant, persistent, endeavor in self control, self correction, and prayerful invocation for the contributing grace of radiation from Those who have achieved.



Saint Germain

Mankind cries today "I want peace." We must reverse this desire to "I give peace." Every member of our human race is an atom in the Universal Body of God. The body is only as perfect as its every part. The coming of Peace is to be accomplished **through** the human race and not **for** the human race. To hold the Peace is the responsibility of the individual who is self-consciously aware of the requirement of the hour. Man signifies every moment which is most precious to him by that to which he clings. Peace or his own personal will. Peace or his individual comforts. Peace or his individual concepts. I do not advocate "peace at any price." Not for an instant. But an individual may be positively aligned on the side of Right, and yet his individual energies positively charging vibrations of a battling, inharmonious nature into the cause he serves. Paradoxical? No! The nature of your feeling world in dealing with conditions determines whether you are holding the Peace or —self righteously or otherwise—feeding the works of the devil.

Daily Work Sheet
PEACE
August 1952

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

—Jesus. (Mat. 5:9.)

Understand and **visualize** the following every hour of the day:

I know and feel that now and every moment of the day the Higher Self of each one of the ten billion souls evolving on this planet—embodied and disembodied—is radiating "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

I know and feel that this mass thought and feeling force has annuled already the cause and effect of all future wars on this planet.

I know and feel that now and always all those who are placed in positions of authority, with the apparent power to decide on peace or war, are overshadowed by the Gods, Princes and Liberated Masters of Peace and have already decided on peace.

"Peace on earth and goodwill toward men." (Luke 2:14.)

HEALING IN THE NEW DISPENSATION

The consciousness of mankind is now at the threshold of a New Age, which will require of every man that he develop within himself the knowledge, capacity and will to govern his destiny, to consciously dissolve the causes within himself that are behind the unpleasant experiences in which he finds himself and then... intelligently... create new centers of thought and feeling which will manifest in his body as immortal youth, inexhaustible strength and vigor, and in his mind as peace, understanding and enlightenment.

The Old Order, wherein man relied upon a consciousness outside of himself to alleviate his pain, dispense mercy, and make him whole, is passing away. The discovery of the powers that are within man's own life forms the Field of Spiritual Exploration open to the Thinkers and Leaders of the Race. Man, grasping his own destiny, must acknowledge himself, first, the cause of his present distress, and then, no longer placing the responsibility for his unhappiness outside of himself, he enters the New Era of self conscious mastery of his own life energy and learns to set his house in order through the faculties and powers that are quiescent within his own life.

Jesus has been the Greatest Exemplar of the Power of Instantaneous Healing that the Western World has known. He has said "the things that I have done, ye shall do also, and even greater things shall ye do." His Promise is our Challenge. It is not enough to have a Few Elect endowed with the capacity of mitigating the evils in the lives of the masses. Each man, in this World of Tomorrow, must become the Healing Presence himself.

Ths Healing of the New Age will come first, through the upreaching of the people toward an explanation as to the cause for their distress.

Music, color, vibrations of light, are all mediums of healing, natural conductors of vitalizing and energizing force. The Angelic Kingdom, the Seraphic Hosts, certain of the Masters of Light will join with mankind in helping to free the race from the distressing conditions under which it functions today. We shall elaborate in forthcoming issues of THE BRIDGE on these various activities and the way in which every man may cooperate with the law of health and peace of mind.

"NO MAN CAN COME TO ME, EXCEPT THE FATHER WHICH HATH SENT ME DRAW HIM".
Jesus. (John 6.44)

WINGS OF LIGHT

By V. F. ANGELDAY

Every day of the year, and not on at Christmas, should be the Season of Gifts. Therefore, dear Friend, WHAT IS THE GREATEST GIFT THAT CAN BE GIVEN, Great wealth? Power and Position? Tell me! What good are any or all of these without LIFE? What can you do WITHOUT LIFE? It is EXISTENCE ITSELF without which naught else is possible.

It is the greatest joy and privilege in the Universe to co-operate with that Life to produce Health, Happiness, Beauty and Perfection RIGHT HERE in this physical world, for which every living soul came into existence here. "Whether shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence? If I ascend up into Heaven, Thou art there; if I make my bed in Hell, thou art there..." Psalm 139. Why? Because wherever you are, GOD IS! Your Life is the very Presence of God Himself. by which you breathe, think, feel, live, move and have your being and IT IS RIGHT WITHIN your physical heart. It his the ENERGY that beats that heart. It is the free-est of all free gifs to all—without money and without price, but WHO AMONG US REALLY KNOWS THIS?

Who among us loves and reveres that Presence of Life within us? Who gives joyous praise and sincere thanks JUST FOR LIFE first thing each morning as we return to this world in consciousness to a clean fresh start, in a clean, fresh day, with a clean, fresh page opened before us in our own Personal Book of Life, on which we may imprint the most beautiful record of Love's accomplishments or the blot and smear of wasted energy.

"Every day is a new beginning; every morn is the world made new!" Regardless of our "yesterdays," regardless of past mistakes — Life — that magnificent Presence which beats our hearts and is our VERY consciousness, by this daily offer of another chance, allows us to correct and balance all the errors of the past. Life, which is GOD IN ACTION, constantly forgives and forgives with ever expanding Love and Devotion to Its Creation. That Creation is in reality an extensión of Itself right here.

Life is no respecter of persons. Its gifts are for ALL. They are ours for the asking but the "asking" must be done. The call for those gifts releases them, but the call must come from the heart of the one desiring them. That call can no more fail to be heard or answered than that you could suddenly put the Sun Itself out of existence. It is LIFE ITSELF that makes the call. The Laws of Life are just as Eternal as the Sun Itself and "Call unto me and I WILL ANSWER YOU" is one of those Laws.

Each individual is a "special" being of God's Love which He created in individualized from in order to have something to love and something through which to love the rest of His Creation. The very willingness to turn your attention to that Life within your heart draws immediate and overwhelming response into your physical world and if you get still ENOUGH, you can FEEL IT.

Life Itself is ALL there is! IT IS GOD HIMSELF in action in each one. Dear Friend—as long as you have a beating heart—YOU ARE MASTER OVER EVERYTHING in your world. As long as you have a beating heart, NOTHING IS HOPELESS; NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE UNTO YOU for "One with God is a majority" and "With God ALL THINGS are possible." Remember! God's Life is RIGHT WITHIN YOUR OWN HEART. "Know Thyself" have said the Sages of the past and what is more "Thyself" than your own personal heartbeat? Try getting acquainted with your own heart-beat and Its Source and you will NEVER feel lonely or hopeless again. Right within your own blessed Self has ALL OF LIFE given Itself to you for constant use—without limit. This practice, persistently held to—will lift you to the attainment of your every heart's desire—right here in your daily experience in this world. It will be "Wings of Light" to you. Try it! It works!

SUPPLY IN THE NEW AGE

The irresistible force in a seed commands every Power of nature to rush to its assistance that it may express its full design. It contains a magnetic pull that draws the farmer from his bed before the morning light has entered the sky, to assist in loosing the ground, in carrying the water and the nourishment that the life within the seed **demands** to fulfill its purpose, that invokes the rays from the Sun itself and enlists the cooperation of all the tiny intelligent workers of the nature kingdom to pulverize the earth and ease its journey toward the Sun.

Every desire and idea that enters your mind and heart, which contains no evil intent within it, is endowed—like the seed—with the magnetic power to draw itself the substance, power and inteligent help required to germinate in the garden of your consciousness.

A constant and steady stream of God ideas and desires are flowing outward from the Godhead through the universe with the rays of the sun. They are the messengers of God, carrying into the minds of men potential plans to "widen the borders of His Kingdom". The joy of nourishing and externalizing these ideas is one of the Gifts of God's love. The more open and receptive we are to them, the more we invite them by earnest invocation of the Higher Mind, the more eagerly they will flow into our consciousness and thought.

Let us rememebr that these God ideas and desires contain within their "very selves" the magnetic Power of God and the capacity to multiply and fulfill themselves in form. We can but welcome them and nourish them with love and patience and constancy until their period of germination is completed and they externalize in our experience. Rejoice in a new unfulfilled desire that has entered the compass of your thought. It is a messenger of the Father that carries with it a new gift for your world. Let it not arouse within you discontent or dis-satisfaction with the present world. Remember, first comes the desire "gift of the father," then fulfillment. You will not receive a desire for abundance, health, a beautiful home, a new car, until the God idea, already conceived and dedicated to fulfillment, has been sent forth from the intelligent heart of the universe and you have merely been chosen to widen the bords of the Kingdom by externalizing more beauty therein. Accept a good desire, a new idea. Never deny its possibility of externalization through your world.

"I Invite and joyously accept the God ideas and desires that are constantly flying through the universe, awaiting entrance into the fertile consciousness of some member of the human race that they might be nourished and externalized for the greater good of myself and my fellow man. Within every good desire and idea that is germinating within my mind and consciousness, is the magnetic pull of God's Love that cannot be denied. That draws toward me, even from the very corners of the earth, all the substance, friends and assistance required to fulfill this idea and lower it into manifest form.

HOW TO ACT IN A CRISIS

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shall thou trust... Psalms 91.4

In the ordinary course of daily living, crises do arise... individual crises that affect only one person, a family or a localized group of related beings, and—less often—thank God, great national and international crises that affect millions. The important thing for each one to remember is that any group, no matter how small nor how large, is made up of the individual unit, multiplied. The calm, poised, reasoning individual becomes the pivotal poin for the greater number who are unable to intelligently cope with sudden shock, surprise, fear, or whatever the appearance may be. We have all read of how great audiences have safely been removed from burning buildings through the quick thinking and masterful control of either an entertainer or of a member of the audience itself, who directed the thought pattern of the crowd and maintained order and balance in the entire group.

Emotional hysteria and all mass feeling are highly contagious, and run—like a forest fire—through the feeling world of mankind. There is no individual who is proof against sudden, unexpected disturbance, unless such an one has carefully and constantly trained himself to remain poised and balanced in the face of emergencies, and built a momentum of controlled energy into his own world. The practice ground for such training is our daily environment. Kipling put it well when he said "If you can keep your head when all about you are losing their's and blaming it on you." The matter of keeping your head (mind) receptive to the directions of the Higher Intelligence, and your feelings calm and unruffled, in the face of unpleasant daiy experiences may make all the difference between safety and disaster when emergencies arise.

We have all had the experience of contacting a calm, poised individual when we ourselves have been distressed, and have witnessed the effect of the transference of that calm, poised, assured feeling stilling our own distressed emotions. Thus, although hysteria, fear and uncontrolled emotions are instantly transferable, so too are the higher spiritual qualities of peace, poise and balance.

Over and above the human race, there stand Great Guardian Beings whose responsibility and voluntary service is to protect the lifestreams on the planet when need arises. They do this through connecting Their Own Feelings of Peace, Poise, Safety, Calmness, and Healing, with some individual in a physical body, who can maintain harmonious control of his emotional and mental energies at a time when the great masses are distressed. Such an individual is singled out, and through his very body flows the substance of God's Love, like a blanket of healing, protection, peace and supply. Thus do the "Wings of the Almighty" spread over the face of the land. In the same manner, individuals who are by nature, and cultivation, self controlled and balanced in times of crises, become the natural recipients and dispensers of supernatural substance "the manna from heaven" which is sometimes required by the people to sustain the body's life during cataclysmic action, famine, war, pestilence, or other crises of a like nature. Witness Moses feeding the Israelites in the wilderness, and Jesus multiplying the loaves and fishes.

Let us then, individually, begin to train ourselves to remain The Peace Commanding Presence in the face of the small, trifling experiences of daily life that when, and if, the occasion should ever arise we may abide under the Wings of the Almighty and—further—become Those Very Wings to the children of earth who might require our Presence, Comfort, Assistance and Counsel.

Wherever I Am, the Father is present,
Wherever I Am, is Infinite Peace.
Wherever I Am, is God's Protection.
Wherever I Am, man's troubles cease.

Wherever I Am, Nature is kindly—
Before Me Her Lavish Board is spread.
Her elements form a mantle around me.
In Paths of security, I Am led.

Wherever I Am, the Light of His Presence,
Healing and raising, ever abides.
His sweet benediction constantly flowing,
His will victorious, whetever betide.

Wherever I Am, the Wings of the Almighty
Over my brothers, in love, are spread.
No evil thing shall ever befall them.
Into His Presence, they are gently led.

THE SACRIFICE OF SANAT KUMARA

By THOMAS PRINTZ

The Great Lords of Love on Venus, gathered together in Holly Council, were advised that their sister planet, earth, called the Dark Star or The Shadow Planet, could not radiate enough light to assure herself of a permanent place in the Solar System. As man replaces a blown bulb on the Christmas tree string, so the Cosmic Law must, impersonally, remove from its Cosmic Chain, those planets or stars that cannot or will not fulfill their individual destiny and contribute within a certain allotted time allowed for development a radiation of light, peace and harmony to the Universe of which it is a part. When the planet has exceeded its time allotted for growth and expansion, and it is found to be without a self generated and self sustained power of radiation for good, it must be discarded, and its component elements returned to the unformed for re-polarization and remoulding into a more productive form.

Rather than see the earth dissolved, thus leaving the millions of souls then evolving on the planet without a planetary home upon which to work out their own mastery, the Council of Venus volunteered to send some of Her People to carry and sustain the light for the earth until enough of the earth's people could be educated in the Instruction of the Flame and taught how to regulate their own life flame, so that it would emit a steady and constant light. The light so cultivated in the hearts of men would then be "the light of the world" and the Great Visitors from Venus, their mission accomplished, could return in Love, as in love they came, to their Celestial Star.

The Greatest always being the servant of the lesser, Their Cosmic Lord Himself—Sanat Kumara—and three of His Children offered to lead the Missionary Band. The Great Kumaras, with thirty loyal volunteers, prepared for their descent into the atmosphere of the planet earth knowing full well that they must remain until enough of the children of earth had awakened to the need of the hour and of the Cosmic Fiat that the earth must emit more light. These earth children, then, must enter into the centuries of trainning, self control and discipline required to become Lords of Their Own Heart Flame and through that Flame release the Great

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"FOR TRULY MY WORDS SHALL NOT BE FALSE; HE THAT IS PERFECT IN KNOWLEDGE IS WITH THEE".—Job. (36:4)

TRAVEL IN CONSCIOUSNESS

Consciousness is our thought and feeling self, which abides within the bodies God and the elemental Kingdom have provided for us. Every experience we have adds to the sum total of Wisdom or foolishness which makes up our individual, distinctive consciousness.

In the years between infancy and maturity, every individual —through choice and circumstance— adds to and changes his consciousness for better or for worse. We can experience both terror and ecstasy without using the medium of the physical body, for all have known the joys of happy "dreams" and the horrors of nightmare. In the fields of drama, literature and art, man has learned to free his consciousness from the prosaic environments from whence he views this "imagery".

Consciousness endures beyond the dissolution of the physical body at the time of so called death, through the intermediate life, and returns as the personal heritage of the re-incarnating ego, forming the foundation of his new experience life. Therefore, the richer and more perceptive our individual consciousness, the more rapid our growth in this and suceeding lives.

When we ask the Gentle Reader to travel in consciousness, we are but encouraging him to use the same faculties by which he transfer himself temporarily, into the world of the dramatist, the poet, or the Master of literature. A good formula for such travel is here outlined.

No. 1. Determine where you want to go. Nourish the outer mind through reading about and contemplating upon the Sphere or Location which is to be your goal, until you can close your eyes and picture your objective. The Presence of God and His Messengers are your compass charts. Your mind is like the sail of a boat.

No. 2. **Will**, through your feelings, that you will reach your destination. Your feeling world is like the wind in the sails. Use your feelings also to generate joy and anticipation for your journey.

No. 3. **Relax** and let God through you do the work. When you are going to sit down before the fire with a good book, you anticipate a time of relaxation. In like manner, if you are going to attend the opera or the theatre, you welcome it as an opportunity to relieve the conscious or unconscious tensions of the work-a-day world. Spiritual journeys and exercises should also be a mode of relaxation and enjoyment and not be entered into with mental strain, restraint, and the accompanying uncertainty of either your ability to make the journey or to retain the benefits received. Be assured that over eighty percent of your benefits are to the unfolding soul, and the mental retention of your experience will come with time.

No. 4. **Utilize** the results of your experience in your daily living. The Far East is an unhappy example of the "escape mechanism" of religious ecstasies which accomplish no good purpose in the forward course of evolution of our planet, its mankind, and the Nature Kingdom as well. To look at a vision, to smell a rose, to contemplate and recognize a truth is commendable, BUT TO TRANSLATE THE VISION AND TRUTH INTO ACTION IS TO SERVE GOD'S PURPOSE. Also the balance your return to life for any expansion of consciousness, determines how much you will receive on your next visitation to the Cosmic Well.

HOW TO CONTACT THE MASTERS

There are among the people of earth individuals who have chosen to cultivate the friendship and association of certain Liberated or perfected Beings, and by choosing to contemplate the Lives of these Liberated Beings, of studying their words when such are available, by contemplating their pictures, or meditating upon their individual focus of intelligence, such human beings absorb the Life, the Radiation and the Substance of the Master they are wise enough to contact through the magic medium of their thought and of their feeling.

You can cultivate the friendship of a Master with greater ease than you can build a human friendship between men because you are always connected with the Master through the medium of thought and feeling on an instant whereas the human bodies bound by time and space, must needs have personal contact in order to enjoy association one with the other.

PEACE!

The whole world is seeking peace, individuals and nations. Peace means surcease from pain of mind and body. Peace seems to have fled the earth and yet until it returns neither individual nor nation will find rest.

The favorite salutation of the Master Jesus was "Peace be unto you." On the night of The Last Supper He gave them His last heritage in the words—"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the wold giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Knowing what they were to go through, He bestowed on them a measure of His Peace which He knew would enable them to bear the pain and disappointment which was to come upon them and He gives the same cheering message today to all those who are burdened for one reason or another.

Peace is a vital force, a substance that can be felt by the human body as a radiation of well-being, and which can be seen by the inner eye as an exquisite, palpable ephemeral substance having both sound and color. Its color is an exquisite pale gold and its sound is like the softest music which intermingles with the feelings, soothing and healing them.

Jesus is recognized in Heaven and earth as The Prince of Peace. Through the centuries He has generated a vast aura of this heavenly substance which is instantly available to anyone seeking its soothing influence.

In this modern day of invention and genius it is an easy matter for us to accept the possibility of thought projection or thought transference. We know that thoughts of all kinds are continually floating in the atmposhere all around us waiting to be picked up by people who tune in to their vibration, but a **specially directed** thought, with intense feeling behind it, goes straight to its mark, especially when it is consciously projected at the waiting and receptive mind of the Master Jesus, carrying a request for Peace, Healing or whatever is the need of the hour. This service of the Master may be impersonal, although we have His personal invitation to partake of His great gift in the words—"Come unto Me all ye who are burdened and heavy laden and I will give you rest (peace)."

THE LAW OF EVOLUTION

By D. T. MARCHES

Limitation of any kind in the experience of man as a whole, or the absence of some essential quality conductive to the health and happiness of the race, are the causes of many of the mental and bodily ailments prevalent in the world today. Worry, distress and grief, coupled with a feeling of helplessness in the face of existing circumstances, prey on the mind of the individual, followed by a depressing effect on the atoms of the body which manifests as disease and distress.

In order to intelligently control the circumstances of life, it is essential that man must have an understanding of the laws under which he lives and how he may comply with those laws in order to experience lasting peace, abundance and good health of mind and body.

The lives of the people living on this planet are bound about by material laws governing almost every department of life, enacted with a view to protect the individual's best interests in life and property, as well as to counteract and curb the selfishness and carelessness of some members of society who—if not restrained—would make daily life a hazard. Although the intelligent citizen makes it a point to acquaint himself with the laws of his community, state and country, he seldom stops to think that there are great universal laws, under which he is also responsible, which govern his body, his spiritual growth, his personal happiness and his evolution.

The whole universe, of which our planet is a small unit, is governed by one great blanket law which is called The Cosmic Law. This Law is divided into many subsidiary units which best protect the specific evolutionary condition of the manifold expressions of creation. There are spiritual as well as natural aspects of this great One Law and every created thing, from the smallest atom to the Godhead Himself exists under some phase of Its governance.

Man, being a complex creation, comes under these two latter aspects of the Cosmic Law. His body, composed of the elements which form our planet, comes under the Natural Law and his soul or spirit which is that part of man "made in the image and likeness of God" comes under the Spiritual Law. The mind, which is the seat of reason and intelligence, as well as being the outer expression or representative of the soul or indwelling spirit comes, of course, under this latter aspect. Therefore, it is the personal self of the individual who is held responsible for any infraction of the Spiritual Law and it is the personal self, through every department of life, including health, finances, position, etc., that suffers reaction through the most minor infringement of this law. The branch of the Spiritual Law governing all evolving life on this planet, including that of man, is called the Law of Cause and Effect and it is mostly due to his ignorance, rather than wilful transgression of this law, that he reaps the direful effects resulting from imperfect causes. All the misery in the world, including war and even death are effects set up by wrong causes in the lives of men.

Material laws are transgressed daily, either wilfully or otherwise, without the offenders being apprehended because the transgression did not have a material witness with authority to enfore the law. The natural laws governing the health of brain and body are likewise daily infringed, but because the body is long suffering and patient, the cause of the transgression of this law is not always discernible when disease and discomfort appear. However, it is this seemingly "invisible agent" of the spiritual laws that encourage the transgressor in the erroneous belief that "where there is no eye to witness the deed, the fault goes unrecorded." Man never made a more grave mistake.

Within the soul of each human being there is a Sleepless, Tireless, Indefatigable "Recorder" (Conscience) which keeps account of every passing thought and feeling that emanates from these, the creative centers. It is as mechanically accurate as the modern devices that record energy waves on tape and wire for future reference, only more so, because it is a celestial law. According to the quality of the energy generated, does it set up invisible but potent CAUSES in the life of the individual, either on the right or left side of the "Book of Life".

If the thoughts and feelings are harmonious and constructive, tending to help individuals or to promote good, then there is so much merit credited to the evolving ego. That good is not quiescent but a living CAUSE (spiritual seed) in the person's world and he will reap the benefit of it in a pleasant effect which sometimes appears in his world unexpectedly—the world has called these "surprise windfalls" "the smile of fortune". But, nevertheless, they are the direct result of an exact law.

If, however, any thought or feeling vibration should go out from an individual that is in the least degree tainted with discord, anger, hate, resentment or any other human quality that would hurt or injure any part of life, that activity sets up a CAUSE within the individual's world, which, sooner or later, will express itself as an unpleasant EFFECT or experience in the life of its creator.

HOW A MOTHER SHOULD PROTECT HER CHILDREN

The love of the mother for her children is intense, and yet at times it is tinged very much with fear that they will in some measure be harmed and injured through a problematical war or some other unhappy circumstance.

That thought and feeling is a film or coat of substance that enfold them like a coarse garment and hinders their progress and is held around them while your attention is upon them.

There is an old saying: "That which I feared came upon me," which is based on Truth and the stronger one's attention and vision for an individual is, the more power he or she has to directly influence the life-stream.

Mothers who hold in their hearts this picture of fear about their children, should change it, and hold for them a picture of strong, outstanding kindly, tolerant men and women. Thinking of each one as a Perfect Being, you will not only undo the fear creation that is around them, but you will help their thinking and feeling processes to take on a more constructive and selfless pattern.

THE SACRIFICE OF SANAT KUMARA

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Kumaras from their service of Love and Light.

The thirty pupils of the Kumaras thus bade goodby to their families, their homes, their planet and stood in the Solemn Court of the Lords of Karma of Earth. This Great Council accepted in gratitude the entrance of these souls into the wheel of the earth's evolution. Each was bound to the wheel of embodiment, earth experience, and death for so long as the earth should need their borrowed light, and **none might be released** until the hour came when the earth's own light was sufficient to pass the Cosmic Law's demand. Only then could these thirty Beings be cut from this wheel and assume their rightful evolution upon their Sweet Planet of Love. Has there ever been such a supreme sacrifice? Not for one lifetime, one enbodiment of suffering, one death, one birth, but for countless, inconceivable millions of rounds.

The first duties of the Thirty Loving Ones was to prepare a place for the coming of Their Lord. When each soul was bound round by the "forgetful bands" of earth's magnetism and entered into birth, only his burning love remained to light his way. Yet each was enabled in those early days, before the wearisome journey had dulled the glow of the spiritual fire, to remember his purpose sufficiently to find his brother pilgrims and unite in the preparation of the home for Sanat Kumara in the atmosphere of earth. This great preparation, taking hundreds of years, is known as the "Building of Shamballa," to which we will refer in our next article.

WORLD PEACE AND WORLD BROTHERHOOD

THE BRIDGE is working to promote, from the spiritual angle and through the individual, just as Christian and other churches are doing, the establishment and maintenance of World Peace and World Brotherhood, based on Love, Justice, Tolerance and Freedom.

The inalienable rights of free men have been evolved through centuries of struggle, and the maintenance of these rights have been the obligation of that portion of humanity who consider the God given opportunity to enjoy freedom, justice, the right to worship God according to the dictates of the individual conscience, and the opportunity to pursue and secure happiness more precious than any personal inconvenience or hardship. The establishment and maintenance of World Peace in no manner is to be interpreted as the condonation of tyranny, oppression, aggression, or evil of any kind, no matter under what misleading guise it may be camouflaged, nor as the appeasement of wrong doing or wrong intent.

World Brotherhood does not constitute the leveling of all men to the sub-standards of the lowest strata of human kind, but the conscious raising, through education and competent guidance, of the entire race to the highest standards of moral, ethical, economic and spiritual maturity.

FORTHCOMING FEATURES

The following articles, among others, will appear in our next issue: Luxor, the Ascension Temple: The Masters of Wisdom Speak on How you are assisted on the Path at this hour; and The Building of Shamballa.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US

The following statements have been taken at ramdon from the hundreds of letters we receive daily soliciting subscriptions to THE BRIDGE.

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- "I am deeply grateful that the teachings of the Masters are now being brought to the attention of so many, through the columns of THE BRIDGE."
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OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in **HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT,** ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, **WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING** the credulous. **IDEALIZING** any personality, or **FORBIDDING** individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

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JUSTICE for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

UNITY of the members of the Spiritual Brotherhood, through coordinated directed, rhythmic, universal instructions on the Law and the requirements of the hour.

LOVE AND TOLERANCE for all life, which bind together, rather than divide the peoples of earth, the conscious students on the path and those Leaders who are big enough to admit that the Sun cannot limit its shining to but one "sunbeam".

TRUTH Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

PEACE which comes from liberty of conscience and action, within the reasonable confines of honor and ethical purtiy.

ACTION through coordinated, directed, systematically distributed instructions in the Cause of World Good!

Thomas Printz

OUR PURPOSE

A Bridge, says Webster, "makes a Way over anything that hinders" for those who choose to use it. No man would choose to breast the cold torrent rather than walk in safety across a kind and thoughtfully constructed Span... Sincere men and women all over our earth today are seeking a "Way over" the world appearances of war—famine—disease—poverty—ignorance and limitation—into a World of peace, health, oppulence, enlightenment and freedom. A Way by which not only they, but all men, might enjoy permanently the Promised Land spoken of in prophesy since Biblical Days... A Way by which they, and all men, might contact the Will of God and intelligently cooperate with it, to expand the Borders of His Kingdom.

THE BRIDGE Builders have been sent out by the Father to the farthest corners of His Kingdom, and the Great Men and Women who have toiled to build such bridges, over which the consciousness of men and women have passed to find greater peace and understanding, have become immortal in the memories of the human race. It is now the Father's Will that his children know not only the one small span provided in their vicinity, but tread the spans of other faiths and other creeds and in the widened consciousness and tolerance that such study will bring learn that Universal Brotherhood and Universal Faith is not only possible but attainable within the tenets of one's own credo.

All World Religions and all the Fields of Spiritual Exploration that have risen on the tide of the New Aquarian Vibrations have been inspired by the Masters of Wisdom, who stand behind these activities and through their organizations endeavor to pour the vitalizing force which is the redemption of the race. It is regrettable, however, that men so often refuse to allow the sun to shine through any but their own windows. As Alice Bailey says in her great book, Initiations—Human and Solar—"certain schools of occultism and theosophical endeavor have claimed to be the sole repository of Their teaching, and the sole outlet for Their efforts, thereby limiting that which They do and formulating premises which time and circumstance will fail to substantiate. They work most assuredly through such groups of thinkers, and throw much of Their force into the work of such organizations, yet, nevertheless, They have Their disciples and Their followers everywhere and work through many bodies and many aspects of Teaching." ****IT MIGHT BE WISE FOR OCCULT STUDENTS everywhere to recognize these facts and to cultivate the ability to recognize the hierarchical vibration as it demonstrates through the medium of disciples IN THE MOST UNLIKELY PLACES AND GROUPS."

In 1952, in view of the acceleration of the coming New Age THE BRIDGE comes forth with the purpose of uniting members of all schools of thought and faith, who need not leave their respective organizations in points of dogmas or principles, but in a CO-ORDINATE AND CO-OPERATIVE ACTION IN SELF DEVELOPMENT AND WORLD SERVICE along the lines common to all, thus creating a more united and powerful force for the good of the individual and the whole human race, such as Directed Synchronized Daily Prayers, co-operative visualizations and meditations not only for the protection of America, but for the whole world.

A similar experiment in the field of Orthodoxy, in which the Roman Catholics and Protestants and Jewish Faiths united in prayers for World Peace, has been successful, each one maintaining its identity... There is no reason, therefore, why in the more advanced metaphysical fields another action for unity without prejudice should not bear as identically good fruit.

"Perfect Love" says Saint John "casteth out fear." When we fear to examine or contemplate another aspect of truth, we are not assured in our own convictions... Thus, in Love, let us enter the World of our Brother, and in Love, invite him to enter ours... "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good"—said Paul to the Thessalonians.

THE BRIDGE will be given as wide a circulation as possible, so as to reach those who perhaps have never heard of all the God Inspired Movements now active through the members of these previously mentioned spiritual organizations and other activities, and who may not have profited by the Great Truths which their activities contain...

Our Scope

Individual Unfoldment:

a) Explanation of the Laws governing Health, Opulence, Peace and Enlightenment.

b) Findings of extra-sensory perception explorations, such as clairvoyance, clairaudience, projection of consciousness and other latent powers in man.

c) Purification of thoughts and feelings, and Daily Contemplations and Fiats to free man from limitation and help the evolution of the Race.

d) A Guidance Bureau, a free service to all our readers who desire prayers and advice on individual or spiritual problems.

Contact with the Great White Brotherhood

a) Unpublished Teachings of the Masters, and their latest original Pictures.

b) Current and Timely Instructions from the Great White Brotherhood.

c) Visits in consciousness to the Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom, and information about Their Present Day Activity.

d) Stepping Stones to the Masters.

Co-operative World Service:

a) Scientific Findings corroborating Spiritual Truths.

b) A Readers' Forum to unite world thought, aspirations and endeavors.

c) Active application of the Teachings of the Great White Brotherhood to the solution of the individual, national and world problems of the Race, such as ignorance, sickness, poverty and war, and their causes.

d) Directed, Co-operative, Synchronized World Prayers, Affirmations, Meditations and Visualizations not only for the protection of America but to mitigate the evils of the day, particularly communistic and atheistic doctrines, and accelerate the incoming New Age of World Peace and World Englightenment that we shall witness in this generation.

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World Brotherhood, as sponsored by THE BRIDGE and all its subsidiary publications, does not constitute the leveling of all men to the sub-standards of the lowest strata of human kind, but rather the conscious raising, through education and competent guidance, of the entire race—through the individual — to the highest standards of moral, ethical, economical and spiritual maturity.

Thomas PRINTZ, Editor

"OTHER SHEEP I HAVE, WHICH ARE NOT OF THIS FOLD, THEM ALSO I MUST BRING, AND THEY SHALL HEAR MY VOICE".—Jesus (John 10:16)

WINGS OF LIGHT
V. F. ANGELDAY

Greetings! dear Friend of Light—for such you are! Your interest in reading THE BRIDGE has made you so! I am so grateful for that friendship because it means we may help each other. "Friendship" is a mutual assistance to Life thru (Divine) Love and Who is not happy when assisting some other part of Life to greater Freedom, Ease and Peace, Comfort and Joy!

Are YOU seeking Happiness? Most people are, you know! Then BE A FRIEND TO LIFE and forget your own desires for just a little bit—at least long enough to think what you could do to give happiness to someone else. Do some little unexpected things you know will please one or more here and there among those you contact each day and then watch! Oh! I know you would not do this for reward—that won't even be necessary for they MUST flow back into your world as surely as they went out completing the Law of the Circle.

Just as surely as you are reading this—whatever goes out FROM you is compelled by the very Law of Your Being to flow back INTO YOU, and be very sure it will find you because that energy is stamped with the vibrations of your own energy, your own identity! Just as all the GOOD flows back, so does the opposite, of course. Since all Life is One and the Law of the Circle is Absolute and unchanging, then the one who points the finger of scorn or blame or criticism at some other part of Life is in reality pointing at his own back. The energy (Life or Light) that goes forth from him encircles the globe, **GATHERS TO ITSELF** all it contacts **THAT IS LIKE ITSELF**, and returns to its sender in amplified measure. Thus is each one the greatest sufferer from his own mistakes and the greatest beneficiary of his blessings sent out to Life.

So magnificent is the Wisdom contained within the Golden Rule, which has been the Law of Life to the mankind of this planet ever since its inception in the Universe—"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." No one, not even an atom in the Universe, is an exception to this Law and none ever escape it. So—if you will make it your business to give at least some happiness to everyone and every bit of Life you contact each day, in a very short time you could not know what unhappiness was, so much would return to you—always with accumulated energy. Then you would have no desire except to continue your efforts in that respect. This would bring you the happiness you desire.

The first time you and I met on THE BRIDGE (last issue) we talked about the greatest Gift that could be given. Remember? It is that Gift (Life Itself) that enables you and me to enter upon and cross THE BRIDGE for **THIS BRIDGE** is the Bridge from death to Life—believe it or not! More about this—next month and until we meet again—**GOD BLESS YOU** with every good thing your world can hold and **HIS GREAT WINGS OF LIGHT** guard you from all evil, within or without, and **LOVE YOU** into **ALL PERFECTION HERE AND NOW!**

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON

HOW YOU ARE ASSISTED ON THE PATH AT THIS HOUR

MAHA CHOHAN

Man, is a seven-fold being, whose bodies—as instruments of the Self—have been created through aeons of time on the planets belonging to our physical sun. Through these seven bodies, each Divine Self chose to develop the powers of conscious, controlled creation through the use of energy, the moulding power of thought, and the life giving essence of feeling. Working through the instruments of these vehicles, the Self maintained the control and mastery over their activities. When man allowed his bodies to assume authority and independent activity, without the directive intelligence of the God Self, the conscious and dignified descent of the Divine Presence into matter, became, instead, the uncontrolled and hapless "fall of man," without dignity, purpose, or design. It is Our Particular Endeavor to restore man to his proper estate, his bodies to their useful function, and return the Authority and Dignity of Directives to the God Self. This process is called "The Ascension."

MORYA EL

At the moment when any man applies for instruction on The Law, he is placed under the scrutiny of His Spiritual Sponsor. The Sponsor is chosen, usually, by the Maha Chohan, and becomes in fact "God Father" to the aspirant. The seven bodies through which the individual's consciousness is endeavoring to develop some sort of a life plan are carefully examined, and—under the new dispensation — the Teacher endeavors to develop those particular inner bodies that are most immature, until there is a semblance of balance among the physical, emotional, mental and etheric vehicles. The Higher Bodies need not come into the present discussion for Their Expansion is the subject of a future work.

KUTHUMI

The Initiate must be trained to CENTER His consciousness within the rhythmic life flame in the physical heart, and from this premise consciously delegate the energies to the body required to perform a specific function in the activities of manifest life. Most men are off balance, because the vital essence of their consciousness lies either in the emotional body, the physical body, or the mental body — and in the case of the fanatical—in the etheric body. Thus you have a four wheeled chariot with the charioteer riding under the rim of one of the revolving wheels. It is no easy task to disengage the consciousness from the center in which it has housed itself, sometimes for centuries, satisfying particular appetites of a physical, mental or emotional nature, but that is the self imposed responsibility of the Guardian Brothers.

VENETIAN

The size and development of any man's bodies, inner as well as physical, is determined by the use to which he has put his energy through the centuries. Thus, he has often starved several of his bodies and overfed one. The scholar has expanded and developed his mental body, often at the expense of his physical well being. The man engaged in development of great physical dexterity, is often without the sharpened and sensitive mental development which would go so well with his physical beauty. Because tendencies, habits, and preferences endure from embodiment to embodiment, most individuals are endeavoring to proceed through life in a chariot with one enormous wheel, and others sometimes no larger than a spool of thread. No wonder the ride becomes a difficult one! It is for us to develop and mature these undernourished vehicles and—in kindness—remove from them the vampire greed that has builded through centuries of indulgence.

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THE HOMES AND RETREATS OF THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

LUXOR, THE ASCENSION TEMPLE

FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 14, 1952

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SECTION—One of the important reasons for acquainting mankind of the Councils where the Flame is most active at any given time in the earth cycle is that the energies of every visitant can become part of the expansion of that Flame, and each interested party is "fuel" to the fire.

The greater the concentration of the Gift which is always of some specific benefit to the race, naturally the greater the individual Blessing to every component part... the brighter shines the fire, the greater its gift of light.

THE LUXOR TEMPLE

Journeying leisurely up the river Nile, almost 480 miles from our point of embarkation at Cairo, we come in sight of the glorious Temples of Luxor that stand out from the sands of the desert, proclaiming to the World a magnificence of splendor, a transcendence of purposeful worship that is little understood by modern civilization.

Within walking distance of the marsh, across an improvised boardwalk over which we gingerly stepped on leaving the relative security of our boat, we pass into the great pillared avenues that extend around the base of the great Temples built by Rameses II, and which have endured to the present day. The Temples seem to throb, not only with the akashic records of spiritual invocations and endeavors of the Illuminati of the ages, but with a very present, powerful, potent and active stimuli to the upliftment of soul and spirit.

Proceeding onward, we come upon a large, white stone edifice, built in a perfect square, that seems to be in good repair and presently inhabited. It is surrounded by a high wall, the four corners of which end in huge towers. The entrance is through massive doors which open on to a large courtyard, glimpses of which we can perceive through the closely knit grillwork. Our guide summons the gatekeeper by pulling on a cord hanging beside the gate; we hear the sound of a melodious bell and our call is answered immediately by the gates swinging inward, admitting us into a veritable paradise of beauty. The contrast between the arid desert that lies within two feet of the outer wall and this verdant, glorious garden, with its musical fountains, its various colored flowers in full bloom and the brilliant plumage of the bird life, renders us speechless with admiration and delight.

Set back from the courtyard, we see the Famous Sanctuary of Luxor, known throughout the Spiritual World as the Host to those sons of men who are about to finish their earthly pilgrimages and who desire to hasten the development of the necessary qualifications to pass, with awareness, into the next realm of conscious life through what is termed The Ascension. Ah, Luxor! how many dreams and hopes—how many heart breaks, disappointments and despairs are written in the invisible ethers above your seemingly placid appearance?

As we enter the Sanctuary from the garden, we are each led to a separate cubicle which is to be our private sanctum during our stay, the simple contents of which comprise a pallet, a small straight table on which is a bottle filled with sparkling fresh water, an individual chair and a covering which looks like an Eastern prayer rug on the floor. The room contains no books, no pictures and there is only one small window set high into the wall so that it is required of a person to stand upon the chair to see the possible distracting activities of the outer courtyard.

Within this narrow compass, the aspirant is forced to face himself, with no props, no mental stimuli, nothing outside of his own spiritual Guide or Mentor, who lives deep, deep, deep, deep within the heart. We are not long allowed to ponder within our uncompromising solitude before we are summoned to appear before the HIERARCH —He Whose Name has spelled **discipline** to men through centuries of time—The Very One from whom the present "Spartan Spirit" is derived and who was the Originator of that Great Race whose memory lives yet in the immortal history of Ancient Greece.

We follow our guide to the library and as the doors open we see HIM sitting straight, impersonal and unsmiling behind His great desk. Our messenger departs and we are left alone standing before the Hierarch. Why did we come? If only we might escape! He looks at us and his piercing eyes gaze deep into our very hearts. We experience the sensation of having our thoughts and feelings literally pressed out of our inner bodies, until they stand externalized in the room—not only our present feelings of trepidation, but all the uncountable, muddled, garbled lot of incoherent reactions to experiences throughout our life stand visible as our silent accusers. Try as we will, we can neither suppress them nor keep them from flying, like the inhabitants of Pandora's box, all over the room, filling the Sacred Sanctuary with our personal iniquities. Finally, all is uncovered and we stand revealed in our human nature, expecting instant dismissal. Then, Oh then, the indescribable relief and joy—the Great Master smiles.

Serapis, Lord of Love, Divine Lord of the Seraphic Hosts, Who bear Thy Name, how sweet is Thy Simple, Thy Gracious Benediction. Instantly all our creation disappears, and although we are uncomfortably aware that it has been swallowed up again within our own undisciplined human nature, at least it no longer stands before our eyes and those of our Great Host. Inwardly, we determine to attend to its annihilation. Of this we are sure, lest we ever again are forced to stand in the Presence of Purity, unveiled, and find ourselves unworthy. Thus Vow Number One is voluntarily taken!

The Great Master then explains that Luxor provides the opportunity for the development of the sipiritual nature, but that there is no teacher other than the individual's own Life Flame. There are great libraries full of priceless volumes, but there is no one to point out a single course of reading. One is left to the inspiration and intuition of the heart. There are countless symbolic treasures of art, all containing the secrets, codes and messages of Immortality, but no one will ever suggest that we look upon them. Yet, the entire resources of the Retreat are ours for the duration of our stay, even as are all the glorious opportunities of every day life, the proving ground of every man! Then He bids us go, develop our own course of study and—if, after a given time, when we are again called before Him, there is even a slight improvement in our externalized Aura, we may stay on. Otherwise, in Blessed Love, we must depart.

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VENUS

THE BUILDING OF SHAMBALLA

By Thomas Printz

In Eastern Asia, there stretches a great desert today over the land used by the Venusian Brothers for the Habitat of Their Cosmic Lord. It is now known as the Gobi Desert and was at that time a beautiful inland sea, in the center of which lay a lovely green and shining island, which they called The White Island, and which was to be the site for the building of The Ageless Shamballa, "The Home of Celestial Love."

The thirty volunteers from Venus who had tied their soul's light into the wheel of earth's evolution began the great task of building on The White Island a Temple of Light to be the Home of Sanat Kumara and his Lieutenants. Laboring for over nine hundred years, passing from the outworn earthly bodies but to return without the spiritual respite of a heavenly rest, they completed the old domed Temples, the perfection of the White City that was to be the marvel of the earth for centuries to come. How can mere words clothe the constancy of this service in a form that can convey the fidelity of those thirty Beings of Flame?

Finally, all was in readiness. The final hour of earth's initiation was come. The Karmic Lords had bowed before The August Presence of Sanat Kumara and His three Lieutenants and awaited in love their visitation. Nature and Man's elect were ready. The stars and suns of the system for a moment were stilled and the Supreme Sacrifice, in silence, was effected.

Out from the Aura of Venus, the first great rosy glow of the expanding Aura of the Kumaras began to suffuse the sky with the glory of a Celestial Dawn. Then upward soared a Great Five Pointed Star until it stood suspended above the planet Venus intensifying the aureole of colors. All the souls on Venus knew that any cosmic activity of the Great Kumaras was presaged by the Presence of the Star which appeared to herald announcements or decrees of the Lords of the Flame which would affect the progress of the Great Venusian State... Every heart on Venus was focused on that Star, waiting its Message of the Hour. Slowly and majestically there rose into the Rays of the Star, Four Shining Golden Figures that stood for a moment pouring out Their Blessing on the Planet of Their Birth and Their Heart's deepest Love. Little did Their children know the deep feeling in the hearts of the Kumaras' as They bade Their star goodbye—not for a lifetime but for uncertain centuries yet unborn from the womb of time... And then a burst of sound, as the people of Venus for the first time in the history of the planet saw the Star begin to move outward toward the periphery of their Sphere, and within it, moving slowly and majestically, the figures of the Solar Lords... All fell on their knees and a beautiful hymn of blessing and love rose from the inhabitants of Venus, tinged with the great sadness of parting, and enfolded the departing figures in a mantle of most sacred love... Thus the Four Kumaras left the light of Venus for the shadow of the earth's aura. "Out of the seven Kumaras, four sacrified themselves for the sins of the world, and the instruction of the ignorant to remain till the end of the present manvantara."

Oh how different the reception than the parting... See the earth spinning darkly on her bended axis. No hearts upraised, no song of welcome gratitude... Ah! yes, thirty small pinpoints of light, like faint, flickering candles, guide the Cosmic Masters' Descent, and slowly and majestically the Great Pink Aura blankets the earth... What is the sudden comfort and hope and peace that enters into the hearts of men? What causes the withered flowers to raise their heads, the birds to sing with new sweetness, the children to laugh again What is this mysterious, unseen ether that has entered into the very atmosphere of earth... Only thirty waiting spirits know, as they kneel in reverent love before the smiling Presence of their Longed for Lord... Ah—S A N A T K U M A R A... Lord of Love. One day shall we return you and your Shining Band to your Own Beloved Star and, as you go, the shining light of earth will be a Mighty Crest that carries you triumphant, leaving us a Star of Freedom, accepted by the Cosmic Law, as a permanent focus of blessing in our System... through your Love...

LUXOR - THE ASCENSION TEMPLE

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Here, from September 15th to October 14th, will be entertained every hopeful son of man who chooses to take in his hand the long flaxen cord that hangs silently beside the iron grilled doorway, to the Luxor Home of Serapis Bey, and by pealing it, to signify his willingness to stand before the Glorious Hierarch and learn for himself how his life may be improved until he attains the final goal of earthly endeavor, the conscious Ascension at the close of his embodiment, whenever God decrees the work in the vineyard is completed.

We hope ALL will avail themselves of this invitation and wisely accept the admonition of The Lord Serapis to TRY!

STEPPING STONES

THE DESTINY OF MAN

By D. T. MARCHES

Man is primarily a spiritual being slowly unfolding from sense consciousness to spiritual awareness and a higher expression of manifestation. "In the Beginning" he was created by God "in His image and likeness" and from a state of innocent unawareness of any thought outside of God's perfection, it would seem that he was, one might say cruelly, placed in a position where he might be tempted from this innocent expression. There is scarcely anyone but has looked back wistfully on the Garden of Eden days of happiness and regretted Eve's surrender to the wiles of the "serpent" with its disastrous results so far as her progeny is concerned.

We are told that God warned our "first parents" of the danger of undue curiosity along the lines of thought and that it would be dangerous for them to experiment in individual thinking **short of love and perfection** which comprise the **nature** of the First Cause or Father.

This warning they did not heed and the moment the first act of will was performed, outside of the will of the Father, the Fall of Man took place and **human nature** was born, making man's first sin the one of Disobedience.

Man was created in the first place for a glorious destiny. He was placed on a planet which took aeons to prepare for his comfort and happiness. He was endowed with the creative powers of the Father and was given **free will**, all for the purpose that he may, as part and parcel of God's life and spirit, expand the Kingdom of Heaven, which was the vision of the Father, without pain or suffering or death to himself, but in glorious co-operation with the Great First Cause which is and was and ever will be the only existing Mind in the whole universe. It must also be remembered, in line with the gift of free will, that no soul was ever incarnated upon the earth without its volunteering for the opportunity of evolving its creative powers.

Through the Fall, these Sons of God created a realm for themselves **outside** the Kingdom of Heaven and in time became wholly human having developed a nature entirely alien to the Divine Nature of the Father, God.

It goes without saying that every incarnated spirit did not take part in this wilful disobedience of independent thinking. There were thousands and thousands who remained true to the Will of the Father, fulfilled their individual Divine Destiny and returned home to the Heart of God with their creative powers developed in love, wisdom and discrimination. Many of these faithful and obedient Ones volunteered to return to the planet they had just left to try to turn their erring and now suffering brethren from the downward path of separate and individual desire and were fortunately successful in awakening some who were wise enough to heed their promptings. These grateful Ones, also, on returning to the Kingdom, joined what is known as The Great White Brotherhood, an organization comprised of every liberated spirit who ever trod the earth, as well as all the members of the Heavenly Host directly concerned with the evolution of this planet and also Beneficent Members from other planets Who are interested in our welfare.

"I BEHELD... (WHEN) THE ANCIENT OF DAYS DID SIT... HIS THRONE WAS LIKE THE FIERY FLAME... A FIERY STREAM ISSUED AND CAME FORTH FROM BEFORE HIM..."—Daniel 9:9,10.

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AN IMPORTANT ADDRESS

Excerpts of the address by the Maha Chohan to the 200,000 lifestreams chosen to be the fore-runners of the earth's redemption period, given the night of August 7th, 1952

One of the Activities and Qualities of the Holy God from whose Bosom came we all into being, is that of a Comforting Presence. Do you know that the cry which rises from the earth is for "comfort" from pain, disillusionment, loneliness, uncertainty? The Presence of the Holy Spirit is God's Answer to this Heart Call, and I—who presently wear the Name and carry the title of the Maha Chohan—am delegated to **BE** that Comforting Presence to ALL of Life, everywhere.

Those who choose to represent Me among the world of men must begin to be a Comforting Presence in their present environment, their own personal sphere of influence.

Until each man has learned to fill his aura with that peace, that hope, that healing, that balance, which IS COMFORT to life, so that his physical presence becomes a welcome and Light bringing gift into the environment and atmosphere in which he moves he has no right to carry My Word to Life...

I would rather focus My Rays through a thatch-roofed hut in the heart of the Himalaya Mountains, where no human being ever set foot, than have a Temple of gold and marble among the world of men, where there was persecution, unhappiness and distress. I would rather take the foot of a wounded beast from the cruel jaws of a steel trap laid by the greed of unawakened man, or mend the broken wing of a sparrow, bringing gentle comfort to Life, than speak from the housetops and cause life to tremble in my atmosphere.

The purpose of THE BRIDGE is to bring the comfort of life to the wounded sons of men... to their sore hearts and confused spirits to enable them, through gentle guidance, to find the Comforter within the recesses of their own Being, requiring no mediator in form, and to be able to say, like the Master Jesus—"Come unto Me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and **I** will give you rest."

Those who are willing to learn the gentle art of selflessness, to lose their lives that they may gain life eternal, to work (without adulation) from within the Light, may write their names upon the Scroll at the Ceylon Retreat, and enter into the instruction which will bring them to a point where My Ray, through Them, may walk the earth in Gentle Love.

Every man has his own small orbit, his sphere of influence, into which are drawn by karmic ties and circumstance, a certain amount of life energy. This life may be encased in human or elemental form, but its very presence within his personal atmosphere is the manifest sign that it is the responsibility of the individual who PROFESSES a desire to represent the Holy Comforter to Life to LOVE THAT LIFE FREE. Until such a man has brought and sustained Comfort to the life which he contacts in his daily and hourly experience, He has not qualified to become a Radiating Center of Cosmic Comfort to the masses.

Some men have a larger sphere of influence than others, more lifestreams are within the compass of their daily influence. If such men would know Me and My Service to Life, let them enter into the radiance of the Holy Comforter, and—connecting with My Presence—bring Peace and Order out of Chaos—Harmony and Contentment out of dis-satisfaction — Understanding and Wisdom out of Ignorance—Health and Well Being out of sickness—Supply and Plenty out of Lack—then and then alone may I walk FREELY through such men, as the God of Heaven has ever walked through His Chosen Ones, bringing comfort to all who share the exile and the present earth plane's woes.

Every son of earth who has stood before the Karmic Board and qualified to become a Son of Heaven, was **before** His Ascension, a Presence of Comfort to his fellowman. The exceptions to this rule, have been bound out to schoolrooms in the inner spheres, where they have had to learn the control of their energy until such a radiation became their PASSPORT into the Realm whose Inhabitants are dedicated to bringing and sustaining Comfort to all who "touch the hem of their garments."

The Great Lord Buddha achieved His Buddha-hood because of his burning desire to bring comfort and blessing to life. The Great Exemplar, Jesus, was and is an example of a lifestream whose essence has been blended with the Quality of the Holy Spirit... in its fullness.

Asking the pardon of Their Great Presence in this Assembly, may I ask you if you have any concept of the vibrations of the aura through which must pass those healing rays to make a blind man see... a seemingly lifeless form to rise from the dead and join again his grieving associates. **WHAT** exactly is conveyed through such a Transmitter? **COMFORT** to the afflicted. If you cannot practice becoming a Comforting Presence in the breaking of your daily bread, in the course of your every day living, can you—in good reason's name become a Cosmic Comforter to some ten billion souls, bound so long beyond their allotted time, in the heavy karmic chains of miscreations whose very sight would turn a sane man mad?

WHAT YOU ARE HOURLY is the Measure of WHAT YOU REPRESENT as an Outpost of Ourselves. As—yes, in times of Crises, it is true that the Higher Mental Body for the moment sweeps aside the outer self and performs on rare occasions feats of great heroism and merit. BUT, YOU who have been chosen to BECOME THE HIGHER MENTAL BODY **ALL THE TIME** are not measured by this spasmodic scale!

You who stand here before Me do so at the request of your Own Christ Selves. Let Me remind you of something. Those Beautiful Christ Selves have waited for so many countless centuries to fulfill the God Plan through your personal egoes, that it would not be within the dictates of My Conscience to remind you of the time, the energy, the love, and thought entailed in sustaining you, as personalized and individualized beings. From among the ten billion souls who belong to this earth chain, and who are dependent upon incarnation through the earth today, YOU have been chosen to become "the first fruits of them that slept." By your cooperation and by the manifest activities of your outer selves, will

the Karmic Lords determine how great a dispensation they will give in the coming January Council which is not now too far ahead.

You chose to work through the Chain of the planets around our Sun, to become co-creators with the Father in His Kingdom, to learn the lessons of cause and effect through the generation and projection of energy. For countless aeons of time, you have worked under the Chohan of one of the Seven Rays, and your lifestream's record is written in the Cosmic Library of the Four Maha Chohans who have successively held this Office. It is, therefore, My obligation and responsibility to life to thus address you and to tell you that you must ascend on your particular Ray to its Apex... and become not only Lord of that Ray... but automatically Great Lord, which is the meaning of the title that I carry) Maha-Great, Chohan-Lord). And as a Great Lord you must embody COMFORT TO LIFE... Let us see now if there are any among you, who are willing to so subjugate the personal ego, as to become such a Comforter to Life. The amount of life comforted is not so important as the **motive**, for when it is pure and earnest, life will increase the sphere of influence accordingly.

As the far greater majority are receiving this address within the Etheric Body, with the exception of the few who were enabled to be with us in the Flesh, I would like to EMPHASIZE that this talk is in no way to be taken as LICENSE to pamper the human appetites and demands of the flesh, but to remember the service is To God, For God, and In God's Name... with the Inner Eye ever turned toward the Source from whence All Comfort Flows, until the aura is suffused with that Peaceful Presence, but the Heart is "STAYED on HIM" from whence the life of the universe did first proceed and into which one day—when you have qualified as such a Comfort to Life—you shall again return.

I give you the Blessings of the Holy Spirit, whom I represent in relationship to the planet earth at this time... May you come to understand His Gift of Life, and not only abide within Its Comfortable Presence, but BECOME THAT PRESENCE, in His Name.

MAHA CHOHAN

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON

HOW YOU ARE ASSISTED ON THE PATH AT THIS HOUR

(Continued from page 27)

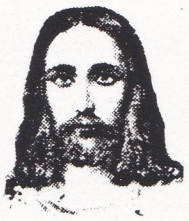
SERAPIS BEY

While the Sponsor is working with the Lords of Karma to provide the seemingly "trying" experiences in daily life particularly required to develop strength and maturity in the retarded vehicles, the Brothers of the Ascension are constantly driving the consciousness back into the CENTER where in The Presence is found. The lash of pain, disillusionment and suffering makes the aspirant cease to look outward for comfort and for guidance, and when we have driven the consciousness into the "Secret Place of the Most High" we have prepared the Meeting Place, where Soul and God Self find union, and the "Peace that Passeth the understanding of the mind" becomes the permanent experience of the individual. No longer does he look outward, but abiding within the Center of His Being, directs through his bodies the activities of each day. It is not an enviable position We hold from the standpoint of poor, bewildered mankind, but one that is a definite service to his ultimate victorious accomplishment.

HILARION

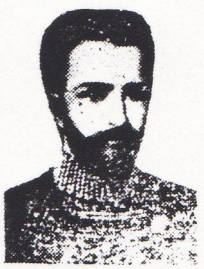
Although the greater mass of mankind ride through life on their mis-mated wheels (inner and outer bodies) it is only the Applicant, who signifies voluntarily that he desires assistance, who must pass through the painful process of having his vehicles balanced and expanded. He alone suffers the "growing pains" of the spirit, which explains why the lonely neophyte meets with experiences not enjoyed by the smugly complacent sleepers... But, although the development and balancing process seems severe, the final victorious accomplishment is worth every effort on the part of the seeker, and sooner or later every incarnate individual must tread the Path to his ultimate victory.

JESUS



The consciousness of man one day stands before The Presence of God and the spiritual union of the Will of the Father through the selfconscious awareness of the son re-establishes the natural estate of every individual being who walks the way of earth. When the consciousness is no longer the plaything of the bodies, but the intelligent servant of the Overself, truly does the mission of the Self begin. This complete dedication of the outer consciousness in the deep feeling of "Not my will but Thine be done" was accomplished by me before my public ministry began. It must be accomplished in like manner by every man, particularly those who are presently being trained for the positions as Way showers to a race that sleepeth still.

SAINT GERMAIN



In the Fourth Sphere dwell the Christ Selves of almost every member of the human race, and from this Realm is directed the life, intelligence and substance which sustains the outer consciousness (soul) in its endeavors to find purpose in being. Through free will, the outer consciousness has had the prerogative to reject the directions and authority of the Christ Self, and the condition of the earth, its peoples and the very nature kingdom show the result of such arbitrary and uncontrolled license. In January of 1952, the Christ Selves placed a petition before the Lords of Karma to withdraw this free will and allow Them to assist in the progress of the race through the human personalities which They have sustained through the centuries. A Messenger from the Central Sun granted a limited dispensation, allowing a certain number of Christ Selves this opportunity, hoping that the results of such a merciful grant would warrant additional dispensations before the year is spent. You who read these words are among the first select circle chosen. When the masses are so compelled by an inner hunger and thirst after righteousness, it will take all your nourishment, knowledge, unfoldment and development to fill them. This is why the Central Sun held back the full release to all the Christ Selves, because a planet literally "stampeding" for God's law would be more chaotic than it is at present.

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Daily Work Sheet

DOMINION

September 1952

"The Lord thy God, he is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." (Deut 31:6.)

Man was created in the image and likeness of God and was given dominion over all things, therefore Man is a Power Ray of God. God is in Man. When Moses asked God, who shall I say sent me, God answered, say "I Am that I Am," thus stating the identity, the unity of God and Man.

With this realization ponder over the following God promises and make the following affirmations daily, and you will prove to yourself that you are a Power Ray of God:

Peace: God's Promise: "The Lord will bless his people with peace" (Ps 29:1).
Affirmation: The Almighty God in me, like a Sun, spreads His Rays into every thought, feeling and action in my world, illumining them and setting them at peace.

Health: God's Promise: "For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord... (Jer 30-17).
Affirmation: The Almighty God in me, like a Sun, spreads His Rays into every cell and organ of my body, resurrecting them, and thus producing NOW an instantaneous healing.

Supply: God's Promise: "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine." (Luke 15:31.)
Affirmation: The Almighty God in me, like a Sun, spreads His Rays, and illumines and vivifies all channels of supply to me.

FORTHCOMING FEATURES

The following articles, among others, will appear in our next issue: The Retreat of Suva, The Founding of the Great White Brotherhood, and How to be with the Master.

LIGHT WELCOMES TRUTH...

In the latter part of the 19th century, two worthy missionary priests entered upon a pilgrimage into the heart of Tibet, to convert the "heathen" Buddhists to the one true religion. After many hardships, they reached the forbidden city of Lhasa. Here, they were welcomed by the Regent for the Grand Lama in a most courteous and hospitable manner.

On making known their mission, the Regent—who represented the Power of the Buddhist Church—moved them from their very humble quarters into his own Lamasery, and bought from them, at twice their worth, the worn out steeds on which they made the journey, that they may have means to survive and to pursue their ends in peace.

Those who were nearest to the Regent told him. Why do you do this? Don't you see that these people are coming to try to overthrow your authority? He smiled and said:

"If these men preach falsehood, the hearts of Tibet will not accept it. If they preach the truth, we should welcome it... So in either case, what have we to fear?"

NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD

Paul said to the Romans:

"I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature SHALL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD!"

(Rom. 8:38.39)

SMEAR

—Excerpts from an article by ANDRE FONTAIN

Social scientists studying gossip have found that:

"Smears reflect the interest or hysteria of the moment...

In Salem during the summer of 1692, when nineteen innocent persons were hanged and one crushed to death, the smear was that so-and-so was a witch. Thirty years ago a person who attracted a gossip's attention would have been called a member of the I. W. W. or a Bolshevik; ten years ago the same man would have been branded a Nazi or a Fascist. Today a common slander is that he is a Communist".

So dangerous is the pattern today that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, recently gave this warning:

"Private citizens may, by indiscriminate name calling tarnish the reputation of the innocent and smear the falsely accused, as well as bring disrepute upon themselves. At the same time such persons, whether acting upon malice or misinformation, are playing into the hands of the Communists, for the circulation of false stories and wild rumors has long constituted a potent method of creating hysteria and unrest.

"While the FBI looks to and depends upon, the assistance of every citizen, we are seeking **facts**, not conclusions or baseless inaccuracies. All data received by us must be carefully checked, and valuable time and personnel which could be productively utilized are wasted in running down malicious gossip or idle rumors. We must be vigilant, but not vigilantes."

(Courtesy of "Woman's Home Companion," September, 1952)

EXPLANATORY NOTE—The Gentle Reader is reminded that all religious doctrines and faiths are based on the findings of individuals whose highly developed, purified faculties, exalted vision and uplifted consciousness enabled them to perceive Truth and translate Truth for lesser men.

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ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN'S ADDRESS TO THE STUDENTS OF PHILADELPHIA ON SEPTEMBER 7th , 1952

SAINT GERMAIN

Beloved Friends of Philadelphia and Citizens of the United States of America!

I speak to you today in this City of Brotherly Love where the issues of political justice spurred the Sons of Freedom to take their stand for the right to pursue happiness according to the dictates of each individual's voluntary choice; for the liberty to worship God according to the promptings of their own conscience and for the freedom to use their God-given life to further whatever Cause they choose to endow with their presence and support.

The issue before you today concerns the God-given rights of free men, which have been ensured to each American Citizen through the tireless efforts of the early patriots and those of Us who sponsored and supported them in the hours when the white heat of Freedom forged the Bell of Liberty, which has become the symbol to the people of all nations on the earth's surface of deliverance from despotism, tyranny and oppression, not only. of a physical but a moral nature.

Let me remind you that this is not a local issue, but that Philadelphia once again becomes the Field upon which the issues of Right and Justice are defended by those stalwart Sons of Men whose pattern, example and policy will be reflected through the length and breadth of every nation, and that the Cause of Freedom is born anew through the life which you may choose to invest in the expansion of God's Light and God's Word to all the sons of men.

No longer shall the valiant lifestreams who have dedicated their energies, substance, faith and purpose to the Cause of Freedom be broken upon the wheel of personal injustice, and lie, like spiritual corpses, upon the Path, whose very stones they have laid with their own hand.

It is time that I speak, for each such one is a part of My Heart and cannot be discarded as so much chaff, when the personal will of a lifestream finds displeasure in their poor faults which (they being human) must of necessity be a portion of their heritage.

I woul ask you now to RISE in the Presence of the Lord of the World SANAT KUMARA— Who has come from Shamballa at this hour to bear silent witness to those Sons of Men who shall write their names upon the Immortal Scroll of Life as those who are willing to become the Light Bearers of The Flame of Freedom, which shall expand until It covers the earth and fans the smouldering Spark in every lifestream upon it, as well as all who are yet to take incarnation through birth's portals.

In this manner the earth shall have fulfilled the Fiat of the Cosmic Law to emit more light and the Great SANAT KUMARA, together with His August Company, will be released of their voluntary surrender to imprisonment from an evolution so recalcitrant in endeavor that even the God of Love Himself had voted it back to nothingness.

Examine well through the lens of your conscience whether there can be evil in drawing back the veil that has hidden the Design and Plan of the Great White Brotherhood from your comprehension and your sight, in order that you may more intelligently, through such comprehension, co-operate with the effecting of God's Design, and whether the desire to expand that Light with Its Manifold Gifts and Powers be a prompting of the devil.

Consider the accomplishment of the years that have passed, the number of lifestreams who have been benefitted by the Cosmic Release of Instruction and Radiation from Heaven's Sons in comparison to the number of incarnate souls who live by the hearbeat of the same God's Love, and who are as dear to Heaven's Cause as the self-styled 'elect'.

Know that whatever 'conductor' is provided to carry the Light of Understanding into the darkened souls of men serves God, His Will and His Purpose.

The Light of the World can only come through the hearts of all men and the 'mass awakening' come through the understanding which must be provided by Life to reach each man in his home, in his country, in his language.

To those of you who cannot yet respond to the Truth within these Words, nor see (for the blinding veil of personal prejudice) the vision of a free people and a free planet, I say.

> I do not desire to place the Honor Flame of Cosmic Freedom, which is to be the Vestment of My Spiritual Embassadors of the future, in the hands of individuals who are not thoroughly convinced that the souls of men are more important than the personal dictates of any unascended being.

To these I can but say—

> May the Love of God go with you and the Mantle of My Mercy be about you as you walk into the World of Effects, where the bitter fruit of disillusionment will one day cause you to send forth the call.
>
> "God help me and God save me"
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> In that hour I shall, as a always, be ready to assist you in your delayed endeavors to find God and Peace and Freedom.

To the Sons and Daughters of Freedom who are among you and who desire to retain the inalienable right to worship God as your heart's desire and to endow your life energies to the Cause of Freedom, thus ensuring that Right to all men, I say today, as I did on that memorable Day in 1776—

'LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND MAY THE LOVE OF HEAVEN BLESS YOU IN THIS CAUSE'.

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ON WHAT HAPPENED IN PHILADELPHIA ON SEPTEMBER 7th, 1952

September 11, 1952.

Beloved Students of Light:

I AM the Ascended Master Saint Germain, Chohan of the Seventh Ray and Lord of the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Freedom to the Planet Earth today.

You are American Citizens and have signified by your allegiance to the principles of Spiritual Law that you desire to know Truth, enjoy and protect the rights of free men and join your life energies in a co-operate endeavor to free America and all mankind from tyranny, oppression, dictatorship, communism and blind prejudice of every kind.

Yet, in the city of Philadelphia, on September 7th, 1952, there was enacted one of the greatest act of tyranny, injustice, dictatorship and oppression since England tried unsuccessfully to bow the heads of Free Men to the yoke of a tyrannical policy without the courtesy of representative vote of the people.

The American Way gives self government **to the people** and when the people are allowed no voice in any decision in which their money, their energies, their Faith and their interests have been invested over a period of eighteen years and are ruthlessly denied even the opportunity to hear their Teacher and Friend of years' standing speak in her own defense —when such an one has been smeared by slanderous statements which cannot be proven in fact, and dismissed without notice and ordered to sign away the rights she holds as trustee for intelligent people who, through her counsel and teachings over the years, had invested in a property valued at over $200,000, (two hundred thousand dollars), it is time that the LAW, human and divine, intervene to establish JUSTICE.

No Ascended Master ever interferes with the service of another Master **unless invited to do so.** When an organization brought forth in the Name of the Ascended Host of Light **professes** to represent the Will of God and to interpret **that Will** to the people, it would be wise for the people to measure such representations through the light of individual reason, to see if the qualities of God—Love, Kindness, Justice and Mercy—are woven into the **Policy** of such an individual or group, or whether the organization has become an embodied entity preying upon superstitious fears and threats which force Truth to veil Her Sacred Head and Justice to retire from the sight of the people.

ALL the MASTERS stand as ONE against such a policy and its perpetrators.

This is not the first time that earnest men and women have left their business and activities in outer world endeavor and dedicated their lives, their income and the pressure of their own personal influence to spread the doctrines in My Name, only to find themselves stripped of their rights as citizens in a defense against personal condemnation and seizure of their money and valuable properties drawn forth and dedicated to such a Cause, and, further, have had their reputations challenged through carefully planned "smears" that play upon the fears of the credulous, who dread to lose the professed "contact" with Heaven's Sons, or to find the Door of Heaven closed against them on the final Judgment Day.

It is **the last time** that thinking people will be forced to sit and accept an ultimatum from an unascended being **in My Name** without allowing Me the courtesy of a Hearing, or My Students the justice of representation before the people whom such an one has served.

I hereby **repudiate** the authority of any lifestream to cut off any individual from contact with the Ascended Masters, or enjoy their ultimate achievement of Heavenly Bliss in My Name, and I shall no longer stand behind either an organization or an individual who chooses to use My Name as a cudgel by which to secure, unfairly, property or fidelity in My Name.

I hereby assert the God-given Rights of Mrs. Frances K. Ekey, Mrs. Sterling Boos and all other students to read and enjoy any printed material that is in accord with the moral, ethical and political standards of Free Men, and deny the right and authority of any individual to take from such a person either their freedom so to do, their reputation among their fellow students, or the protection and financial interests that are the rightful due of a lifestream who has served without recompense for eighteen years in My Name and Service.

ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN.

Chohan of the Seventh Ray.

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Daily Work Sheet

FREEDOM

October 1952

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is Liberty". Paul. (II Cor 3:17).

Freedom is the innate right of man, endowed by God. Freedom is the basis of the American Declaration of Independence. Freedom versus Tyranny is the clarion call of the day in all lands and in all organizations and activities. Therefore it behooves the student of the Light to defend his freedom and the freedom of his brother.

There are many freedoms, but we will refer today to the "freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity".

No one has the right to dictate to another what he should or should not read, and much less if the Glorious Name of Saint Germain is invoked, coupled with slanders and threats of excomunion and ostracism. This revival of religious persecution can not and will not be tolerated by free Americans, and what is more it will not succeed.

Therefore, for the work of the month, in fact for the work of every day of the year, we suggest to those who want to be enlisted in the Army of Freedom to make the following Fiat daily:

"I Am free born! I do not allow anyone to dictate to me what I should or should not read. I will "prove all things: and hold fast that which is good". I dont fear slanders and threats of excomunion, in whatever shape or form, for they are powerless. I invoke the forgiveness and the Blessings and the Illumination of the Liberated Host for those who, blinded by their personality and ambition of power, not knowing what they do, try in vain to assail the freedom of conscience and action. I Am free born!"

The Homes and Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom

THE ISLAND OF SUVA

October 15th to November 14th, 1952

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SECTION—One of the important reasons for acquainting mankind of the Councils where the Flame is most active at any given time in the earth cycle is that the energies of every visitant can become part of the expansion of that Flame, and each interested party is "fuel" to the fire.

The greater the concentration of the Gift which is always of some specific benefit to the race, naturally the greater the individual Blessing to every component part... the brighter shines the fire, the greater its gift of light.

In the bed of the Pacific Ocean, rests the once majestic continent of Mu. Only its highest mountain peaks from time to time arise above the water, forming the tropical islands of the South Pacific chains. One of these islands is the Spiritual Sanctuary and Focus of a Great Cosmic Being whose service to the earth and her people stretches back into unrecorded time, when Mu cradled the Third Root Race and the forerunners of the Fourth Root Race under the guidance and direction of the Master Himalaya, the Manu of the Fourth Evolutionary Cycle.

The Brotherhood of Suva have dedicated Their Life Energies to expanding and directing the Power and Presence of Pure Divine Love. They are known as a Protecting Band of Consciously Dedicated Individuals, and many fine souls who have disappeared in the vastness of the Pacific Ocean have been rescued by This Brotherhood and are being prepared from within this Sanctuary for service in the New Age.

Extremely high waves make the Island invisible, except when the Intelligent Begins who abide thereon choose to open the doors to Their Home for a specific service. Many are the tales told by men at sea who —in great crises and extremity— have seen a "Mystic Island" appear suddenly before them, offering safety and protection from the elements that seemed bent on destroying them and their vessel.

When the continent of Mu had reached the Apex of its Powers, the Spiritual Leaders of that day focused and sustained the spiritual currents at specific points upon its landed surface. The Leader of these Priests was an individual of great light and power, and His Temple was located on the mountain which today forms the Isle of the Brotherhood of Suva. He, himself, is known as the Being Surya. His Sanctuary guarded the Directed Ray from the Central Sun which formed the Bridge over which the Third and Fourth Root Races passed into incarnation. When the discord of the majority of the people forced cataclysmic action and Mu folding her mantle about her, sank beneath the waves of the Pacific Ocean, Surya was granted a dispensation whereby He might hold a connection with the Newer World Theatre through the maintenance of the Island Sanctuary of Suva and Its Directed Ray, that, when the Third and Fourth Root Race people were ready for their Ascension, they might pass upward into God's Heart over the same Bridge by which they descended into incarnation.

In appearance the Mystic Island is not unlike any of the beautiful tropical islands of the Hawaiian or Fiji Chain. When the mountainous seas that form an inpenetrable ring around it are stilled through the directed will of The Brotherhood, it lies like a green and verdant jewel, the white sands of its beaches setting it apart from the deep azure blue of the surrounding seas. The luxuriant tropical verdure and foliage is emphasized by the symmetry of the clearly defined mountains that stretch, like pointing fingers, toward the Sun God of the Heavens.

The habitations of the Brothers are simple in the extreme, blending with the natural beauty of the island's tranquil presence. The whole atmosphere is one of extreme peace, and the tensions and strifes that seem so important to the outer world mind are stilled even before the visitor sets foot upon the shore itself.

To enter the aura and atmosphere of Suva is to find oneself cut off, temporarily, from the pull of the senses, and to abide for a time within that self communion and contemplation so requisite to self mastery and attainment upon the spiritual path.

Because of the approaching Holy Season, and the invitation of the Children of Men to enter the Holy Sanctuary at Shamballa, the Lords of Karma have asked the Brotherhood of Suva to become Host to the earth people from October 15th to November 14th, inclusive, in an endeavor to prepare them, through this inner peace and tranquility, to enter the Halls of Shamballa and absorb Its Cosmic Blessings at the beginning of the Christmas Feast Days.

The radiation from the Mystic Island is a concentrated power of love, peace, tranquility and opulence, and the mankind of earth who direct their consciousness and attention toward this Retreat and the Great Cosmic Being, Surya, at this time, will feel a tremendous quieting effect in their inner bodies, which will be absorbed into their physical bodies as well, if they are able to accept its palpable presence alive within them.

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THE BURIAL OF "THE BRIDGE"

A Timely Parody (1)

Good Friends, students and Americans, Lend me your ears I come to bury THE BRIDGE, and not to praise it!

The evil that men find within good words, lives after them.

The good those words might do are interred by blind prejudice. So!, let is be with THE BRIDGE.

The Messenger has said that THE BRIDGE is not authentic. And yet —with the same breath— has affirmed that the copy runs so parallel to our work as to have been taken paragraph from paragraph out of her publications.

Can two beams that carry such a similarity of light be in conflict, or issue out of a different Sun? It is for YOU, as thinking people, to decide.

It is said that THE BRIDGE, like Caesar, is Ambitious! If so it is a grievous fault, and THE BRIDGE and its authors must answer for it!

Is it Ambition to spread the Masters words in every language, so that all who run may read... To acquaint the student body with the current activities taking place in the SACRED RETREATS of the world, in order that they may cooperate with such activities?

Is it Ambition to provide a way and means of uniting all the students in the same endeavors, at the same time, taking advantage of the strength of unity of purpose and energy?

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THE BURIAL OF THE BRIDGE

(Continued from page 35)

Our Messenger has said THE BRIDGE is a "steal" on the "I AM" work.

Is it possible to STEAL God's blessings, his love, his solicitude, even with the INTENT and PURPOSE of giving the bread of life to the hungry, denied by circumstance from its very life by reason of language or fault—actual or implied—.

As for me. I stand among those men who are servants of The People. Within the God Given Rights of Religious Freedom and Liberty of conscience, I bring to you the ACCUSED, (THE BRIDGE) for your impartial and wise examination. Each man is his Own Judge, his faculties the jury. You must within the beatiful Freedom of your own conscience pass upon its worth, according to your light and your discrimination, and may God help you to use your own intuitive powers, together with good reason, rather than allow the weighing scales of another measure the worth of the Wisdom and Gifts of the God and the Masters you profess to serve and love. One day every man must stand alone without the mediatior, the consultant, the oracle, and — through the light in his own heart choose the beam from whence His Presence life comes and follow THAT beam into the Seamless Robe of Eternal Perfection.

SAINT GERMAIN.

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(1) See Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar", Act. III, Scene 2.

THE MASTER SERAPIS BEY OF LUXOR

SERAPIS BEY

At the Head of the Great Ray which forms THE BRIDGE between the Inner Realms of God's Kingdom and the conscious, working mind of man, stands The Great Being, known in the Spiritual Hierarchy by the name of Serapis. His Inner Sphere of Activity is The Fourth Sphere, or the Realm of Bey. In this Fourth Realm, He prepares many types of cultural activities which are developed by His Pupils and projected into the minds of receptive individuals working on similar lines of endeavor in the world today. Some of these are His Conscious Pupils, others are the unconscious beneficiaries of his directed inspirational force. In the realm of artistic interpretation, musical composition, and generally in the creation and building of beautiful forms, His endeavor inspires the consciousness of mankind to greater efforts to build in the world of form the great beauty of the Kingdom of Heaven. In this Cosmic Work. He is aided by the Seraphic Hosts, who bear His Name. As all Masters have a focus for Their Spiritual Force on the planet where They are presently functioning, The Master Serapis has His Retreat at Luxor, Egypt. This Retreat is of a most strict and uncompromising nature and Its Specific Service is to develop the nature of man to a point where the Ascension of the physical body is possible.

Because the Fourth Realm represents the point of contact between the outer man and His Christ Self, It is in this Realm that the Higher Selves of the greater majority of the human race abide, awaiting the development of the personal self to a point where a conscious union can be effected. Serapis Bey is delegated to create and sustain a Bridge of consciousness from these Inner Selves that live within His Sphere and the personalities of the human race, and is known as The Bridge Builder of Heaven.

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THE HOMES AND RETREATS OF THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

SHAMBALLA

From November 15 to December 14, 1952

Shamballa! Thou great spiritual center of the illuminati of all ages! We bow before Thy Presence and approach the Sacred Orbit of Thy Radiant Aura in humble gratitude for the privilege of knowing that Thou *Art*. Because Thou *Art*, our planet *is* today. From the Holy Heart of Thy Sacred Halls have come forth ALL the Messengers that have brought Light to the children of men, and within Thy Holy of Holies dwells our Spiritual Lord and King, Beloved SANAT KUMARA, 'The Ancient of Days.

Shining with the Celestial Light of God's Purest Love, above the sands of the Gobi Desert, pulsates the Holy City of Shamballa, with Its Golden Domes and Spires, emitting a Light of Other Realms, more brilliant even than our Blessed Sun. The inner eye can plainly see its aureole of brilliant colors, which, like a Cosmic Rainbow, suffuses the upper atmosphere for many miles in every direction, the intensity of the colors mingling with the blue of the sky at the periphery of its circular orbit.

As the neophite approaches the city on silent, sandalled feet, he feels the Presence of Love which

envelops him like a mantle and his feeling of Gratitude becomes the impelling power that carries his humble heart forward, enjoying in anticipation the joy that pervades Shamballa's Great Sphere of Influence.

When the spiritual eyes become accustomed to the intensity of the inner light and the protecting aureole of colors no longer hides the Heart of the Holy City from the pilgrims, we are privileged to look upon the Etheric City of Shamballa, Throne of the Lord of the World and we see it as it was once made manifest in the physical substance of the Third Dimensional World countless centuries ago.

A deep, blue sea of pure fire surrounds the City, the only approach to which is over a beautifully carved marble bridge which spans this sapphire sea, its farther end connecting 'The City of the Bridge' with the etheric "mainland." The entire city with its white minarets pointing heavenward and its golden domed Temples gives the impression of a gigantic White Fire Lotus, suspended in the atmosphere.

Many pilgrims may be seen making their way toward the City intent upon their various errands, some bearing messages to the King, others hoping to secure from Him some dispensation conferring upon them the required authority to pursue their chosen course of service to mankind. One by one and group by group They disappear into the Blazing Light of the City itself.

From time to time, Beautiful Beings appear, coming from the direction of the City. The auras of these Celestial Messengers are radiant beyond description and we are told that They carry with them to the

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far corners of the earth the radiation and spiritual blessings from this Golden City of the Sun. Memory stirs within us as we contemplate the "going in" and "coming out" of these Shining Ones and faintly, through the 'bands of forgetfulness' comes the remembrance that we, too, took part in such activities before we assumed robes of flesh.

Seeing our interest, our Master Guide waits patiently and then by a gesture signifies His readiness to escort us to the Temple of the King. As we place our feet upon the Bridge, the powerful radiation from the sea of Blue Fire underneath it is so intense that it is by a supreme effort of will we are able to proceed. The Master informs us that our ability to control this energy is our 'passport' to the Presence.

SANAT KUMARA! Lord of Love. Thoughts of Him fill our consciousness. Love for Him fills our hearts and, losing all thought of self in this silent adoration, we find ourselves proceeding along a beautiful, treelined avenue, the central island of which is interspersed with fountains of rainbow colors and directly facing us is the Central Temple, the Sacred Home of the Lord of the World, SANAT KUMARA, Head of the Spiritual Hierarchy for the Planet Earth and Supreme Authority for the evolution of all its people, incarnate and discarnate, at this time.

The Temple is built on a high elevation, approached by marble steps, the ascent of which is broken by grassy terraces at intervals of about a dozen steps. On these beautiful terraces gorgeous rainbow hued fountains of crystal clear water also play. Gaily colored flowers border the sides, the peace and beauty of the whole scene emitting a radiation which, to the visitor, seems a foretaste of Paradise.

The constant going in and coming out of the visitants bear silent witness to the activity taking place in the Heart of this Temple of Love and we are happy to recognize among the visiting and departing guests many of the dear Masters we have come to know and love.

At last we stand before the Great Door to the Temple. This Door is of tremendous height and its golden filigree work reflects the light of the Spiritual Sun like a gigantic mirror.

On one side of the Beautiful Door stands a Golden Vase and as each visitor approaches he finds a bouquet of his favorite flowers appear by some celestial magic in this vase. We find ourselves no exception to this gracious rule and delighted and happy, each one adorned with his or her favorite blossoms, we enter the Vast Hall. Here on an ornamental table stands an enormous golden bowl containing a heavenly elixir which is proffered to each visitant in a crystal cup. Each one gladly accepts this token of divine hospitality and feeling refreshed and strengthened thereby, we await with joyful expectancy the audience with Our King.

Soon the Great Doors of the Audience Chamber open and we follow our Master into the Presence. With downcast eyes we enter and stand at last beneath the Throne. The Presence of Love permeates every atom of our being; the comfort of His Peace enfolds us and we raise our eyes to behold HIM. There He sits, smiling, gracious, gentle, the embodiment of all we must one day become.

Without words we absorb the Grace of His Great Presence and it is given us to know that for this came He into the world that we, seeing His Godliness, might become like Him and manifest the Will of the Father who created all His children in Love according to the One Divine Pattern.

Oh, SANAT KUMARA, Lord of Love, how obedient has Thy life been to this pattern! Oh! Life, forgive us for the poor manifestation we yet show! Oh God, now that we have SEEN, give us the strength to BECOME!

And from the Heart of the Presence of SANAT KUMARA flashes forth the Fire of Benediction . . . of confirmation that we shall, by the very asking, know such fulfillment of Love's Pattern in ourselves and thus Glorify the One God Who Lives in ALL men.

Having found our Way to the Feet of Our Lord, it follows that any individual who cares to do so, may, through contemplation, also find himself with the help of His Presence or any Ascended Master he may invoke, passing through the Sacred Fire of Purification, and enjoying a visit with SANAT KUMARA in the Holy City of Shamballa.

The Importance of this Section —One of the important reasons for acquainting mankind of the Councils where the Flame is most active at any given time in the earth cycle is that the energies of every visitant can become part of the expansion of that Flame, and each interested party is "fuel" to the fire.

The greater the concentration of the Gift which is always of some specific benefit to the race, naturally the greater the individual Blessing to every component part . . . the brighter shines the fire, the greater its gift of light.

FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

The following articles, among others, will appear in our next issue: The Coming of Lord Michael, the Archangel; The Rocky Mountain Retreat; Christmas: Jesus and Mary; and The Masters Speak on the Seven Rays.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

I met a child upon life's path,
Whose face was wondrous wise,
The garments of the earth were young,
God's wisdom in his eyes

So young in years, and yet so old!
And whence go thou, my son?
I travel in My Father's Name
'till all His Work be done

You travel singly, none to care
For all your childish needs...
I have not found companion yet
Who knoweth God—indeed!

I needs must leave my hearth and home
For my spirit can't be stay'd,
And they who do not understand
My lifework since forbade.

Ah-son, yet soon the time will come
When those who love thee—blind—
Will see the light and aid thy work,
No longer left behind... Anon

The soul of man is old beyond the reckoning of time. His pilgrimage has stretched down through the centuries, necessitating the wearing out of many earthly garments in the search of experience and fulfillment. The soul, seeking embodiment, is absolutely dependent upon the parents of the body it must wear. From the time the Spirit is bound round by the bands that close in the divine memory of the higher realms, the parents of the earth life become the authority for the environment and atmosphere in which the soul must endeavor to grow, unfold and develop to its highest possible expansion of light.

Because the soul and consciousness of the child is often older than the soul of the parent, and more pure, much unhappiness is brought about through the lack of knowledge upon the parents' part as to the tremendous assistance they might offer in cultivating and keeping the atmosphere of the new child as pure, happy and positive as possible.

God, himself, endows parents with the right to take His Place, personally, in caring for the bodies and natures of His Children, whom He has sent into incarnation on the planet earth, and all such guardians must

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WINGS OF LIGHT

By V. F. ANGELDAY

Legions of Angels of Magnificent Beauty, Glorious Happiness and All Revealing Truth attend you now, as we meet again on "The Bridge of Life" for a joyous visit together, and folding Their Great Wings of Light and Love about you, make you *feel* and *know* all ways, Their Great Reality in this Universe and Their Great Desire and willingness to bless and serve you! That is the Purpose of Their Existence! They were created by Love Divine as Friends of Light for you, intended to guide and g u a r d your spiritually-evolving footsteps up the Ladder of Life's Perfection until you attained and stepped right through the Open Door of God's Love to Eternal Peace and Life Everlasting. They only require your sincere call to *instantly* respond and give you *freely*, through the *feelings*, *all* They are and have forever! Therefore, I earnestly and lovingly call Them to come to you *now*, this instant, and remain with you, making you *feel* Their Presence from this moment on, until you return to the Heart of the Father from whence you came.

You see, we live in an age of speed, a c t i o n, production and *proof!* The old order of things, particularly in religion, is done! The old "blind faith" and "leaping in the dark" will not suffice the generations of today and tomorrow. "There is a happy land, far, far away" about which we used to sing is poor comfort when you require the necessities of life to live in *this land* at *this* time. That "happy land" can and *must be* drawn right here into your daily experience in order to be a living proof to you. *Nothing is proof to you except your own feelings. You may have that proof this minute or anytime you want it.* So—will you be kind enough to just close your eyes a moment—*right now*—think of the Angels as best you can picture them in your mind—see them right before you and around you and *accept* and *feel* Their Peace and Their Love which can be yours *forever* if you will accept it. Just remain still a few moments until you *do feel* them... Thank you so much.

By this time, I am sure we are all agreed that God is Life and Life is Light and Love. All three are synonymous. All that appears not to be Light is not the fullness of Life and that which appears to be the opposite of Life in the outer world of form is called "death." In Reality, there is no such thing as death anywhere in the Universe. So-called "death" is m e r e l y a change of form. Life is the most *real* thing there is and *Reality* is Eternal ("e" means "without" and "terna" means "time"). So Life, Light and L o v e are eternal — forever — always have been and always will be — and from Their Substance of B e i n g, everything was made that exists. Nothing but L i g h t, Life and Love endure forever. That which is thought of as death is merely a disintegration of substance which changes form and that form in due course of time appears again and yet again in more or less perfect design until it finally attains Perfection, the plan and motive of its existence—its Divine Plan fulfilled. Then has the "Father's Will" been done! That it continues forever and ever expanding that Perfection for which it was first created.

Just think this over, and until we meet again next month, I call His "Wings of Light" to tenderly watch over you and yours and give you every good and perfect thing.

THE ACTIVE PRESENCE OF GOD WITHIN YOU

MORYA EL

The knowledge that the Active Presence of God is within the physical heart of the individual is the very first step toward a union of the outer consciousness with this Presence in an actual, practical and conscious partnership, whereby the individual begins to externalize *from within himself,* the Nature, Qualities and Powers of that Presence through the consciously drawn radiation of his own life. The habit that has persisted through centuries of religious thought which has externalized and set apart the Presence of God, has created the limited, personal selves with whom we deal today. One of the primary services of The Great White Brotherhood is to acquaint the outer mind with the Truth that the Presence of God *within* is an actuality. This God Presence is The Speaker whose every activity is announced through the individual in the words "I AM."

KUTHUMI

When the intellectual consciousness accepts The Presence of God within the very life that beats the heart, the student is then ready to step forth upon the Spiritual Path. The Spiritual Beings who form The Watchers of the Expanding Light in the hearts of men then apply to the Lord Maitreya or Myself for a teacher for such a lifestream. This teacher provides ways and means by which the student is encouraged to contact this Presence and, through the happy experience which such a contact brings, endeavor to create and sustain an active connection between the outer self and the God Intelligence which sustains the physical form. If the teacher at any time deviates from the relentless task of driving the individual's consciousness back again and again into association with and reliance upon this Inner Presence, or if the teacher causes the student to lean upon a source outside of himself, even an Ascended Master, such a teacher has failed in a large degree. All spiritual unfoldment is a process of realizing and becoming the fullness of this Inner Presence.

VENETIAN

The efficacy of meditation and contemplation lies within the actual *awareness* of the Presence of God within the individual lifestream. "Be still and know that I AM God" is truly an injunction from On High. An individual who desires to rise out of limitation sickness and dis-ease of every kind, must become *aware of,* and gain confidence in the God Power which is the life by which the body is motivated, the mind illumined, and the spiritual senses stirred into the hunger and thirst after righteousness which stimulates the spiritual search for fulfillment. Until the student has learned to turn the thought currents in toward this Presence, the teacher must provide a positive course of contemplation to stimulate the mental currents of the aspirant. Then, through silently invoking the God Self within the student, the teacher allows that Self to become the Infallible Guide, the Healing Power, the Peace Commanding Presence, the God Directing Intelligence through the outer self. Such an one no longer finds himself absolutely dependent upon an externalized instructor, but waxes strong in spiritual knowledge, discrimination and Godly Powers within himself.

SERAPIS BEY

In Our Activity at Luxor, We deal with individuals who have signified to the Cosmic Law that they are desirous of entering into the Flame of their own Divinity, and, through the process of transmutation, attaining the self-conscious Ascension out of the appearance world. Our discipline follows that of Life itself. We provide every opportunity by which the individual may cultivate a conscious realization of the God Presence and then, in a growing awareness, release the God Powers and Nature which assimilate and transmute the discordant tendencies of the outer self. The Luxor Brotherhood is, like the karma of the outer world, an Intelligent Power which drives the consciousness back toward its own Creative Centre of Being, and those who become Active Members in this Brotherhood are relentless in Their Activity, refusing to allow the outer self of the neophite to cling to any outer form, teacher or solace. Few men can stand the rigorous, but necessary, discipline of this Retreat, but those who persist in their endeavors become the Master Presence in one lifetime, as against those who face the same discipline from the impersonal karmic law of retribution, requiring centuries to become imbued with the knowledge of the nothingness of the world without and the All Power of the God Presence within.

HILARION

Even in the world of Science and Medicine there comes a moment when 'everything human has been done' and the life intelligence must await 'the Will of God.' How many of our good doctors and nurses will attest to the fact that the gifts of

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science but provide the bridge over which the unseen power of the Universal God flows to relieve a crisis or to stir the 'will to live' within the heartbeat of a patient. Thus the greatest intelligences of the finite world must await the Presence of God in Action for accomplishment to follow the preparation for that Activity which they have set into motion.

JESUS

When I repeatedly referred to "The Father Within" as the Power that accomplished all the seemingly miraculous manifestations during My Ministry, I meant to point man to the *Way* by which he, too, might partake of the natural God Powers and Qualities that are within his own life. Every individual must, sooner or later, make a contact with the God Presence that is his own heartbeat. To every man this mystic experience is requisite before he can become a Representative of the Father through his own nature to his fellow man. To find God within another is a cause for rejoicing in the unfoldment of that One's own God Plan, but to find God within oneself is the purpose for incarnation and the only way Home again into the natural estate of Blessedness, Peace and Power which such God-Awareness brings.

SAINT GERMAIN

The Great God Presence is individualized through the personalities which are presently sustained by Life. The awareness of this Master Presence within brings peace and comfort to the individual, and then, active contemplation of this Presence causes It to increase in Focused Power and Authority through an individual and to project Its Pattern, Its Pow-

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STEPPING STONES

HOW TO BE WITH THE MASTER

By D. T. MARCHES

The original idea of creation, which man was to share with God through His Love and Generosity, was that man might create and bring forth beauty and perfection through *form,* by the intelligent use of his creativve centers of Thought and Feeling, *but not permitting himself to become entangled in his creation.* However, when man began to harbor wilful and imperfect thoughts, the forms thus created took on the grotesque appearance of these thought pictures and these in turn reacting back on the lowered consciousness gave birth to the undesirable qualities which comprise the human nature of today. These qualities "whose name is legion" furnish the causes for all man's distress, including sickness, war and death and thus mankind has become almost hopelessly enmeshed in his human creation.

Often Great Beings from the Heart of God have taken on human form in order to teach and raise mankind, such as the Master Jesus, the Lord Buddha of India and many others, while hundreds and thousands of lesser souls have voluntarily eschewed the freedom they have hardly earned and reincarnated again and again that their presence and radiation might have a sweetening influence on human thought, although the price they pay for this sacrifice is the loss of their divine memory, because the loss of consecutive memory is the karma of the ego earned by its disobedience, and which every soul who volunteers to enter human embodiment must share. These reincarnating friends of humanity must rely on their developed soul powers of discrimination and discernment in order to keep themselves from falling victims to the intellectual arguments presented by their spiritually blind but stubborn brothers. It is a sad fact, however, that quite a few of these great initiates who have braved human incarnation to help mankind have unfortunately succumbed to temptations of one kind of another in this human realm and so forgot their divinely inspired mission in the fleeting pleasures presented to them. This is the chance the volunteer soul takes consciously before incarnating.

Many of the returning pilgrims on the Path regret that they cannot "see" their invisible teachers and helpers, but it must be remembered that "form" is a passing phase, that it was through form man fell and the creative spirit within is being taught not to get entangled in its meshes again, even to the extent o "seeing" a Master. We are told that "no one hath seen God at any time"; neither do we actually "see" each other, all children of God are in reality points of consciousness, in the human octave enclosed in forms of flesh, but in the higher octaves the Liberated Ones are clothed in a "finer" dress which is invisible to mortal sight, but which nevertheless does not make Them in any way impalpable wraiths. Rather they are strongly developed, radiating centers of awakened consciousness that are capable of making Themselves felt to no uncertain degree when the occasion warrants. It is evident then that it would be a foolish waste of precious energy on the part of these wise Teachers to go through the process of lowering the rate of vibration of Their finer vehicles to take on the semblance of human form just to satisfy the curiosity or perhaps van-

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THE FOUNDING OF THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD

By THOMAS PRINTZ

When Sanat Kumara offered to enter into the Office of the Lord of the World, the Lords of Karma, who represent the Cosmic Law governing the affairs of the planet earth and the evolution of its humanity, gave to Him the full and absolute authority over the life and progress of the sons of men.

Because these Lords of Love had offered the Cosmic Law their own auras of light to meet the requirements of the Law that the earth contribute some light to the Solar System, or else be dissolved from the chain, it became immediately evident that some means of training must be effected in order to teach the children of men how to expand their own spark of divinity, and—in time—become Lords of the Flame and illumine their planet without the help of other Stars . . .

Sanat Kumara and His Counsel in Shamballa, to prepare for this day, established a Great Spiritual Order of God Beings, known as The Great White Brotherhood, whose duty and service was to interest, teach, guide and protect the children of earth, and eventually draw them into the Brotherhood and let them assume the offices and responsibilities originally held by the Volunteer Beings from more highly evolved worlds . . .

Through the medium of their own great love and radiation, this Brotherhood began to awaken the spiritual light in the souls of a few of the race. These egos began to stir in their soul sleep and respond to the Presence and Flame of Sanat Kumara's Love. From among the great mass of sleepers, they began to reach upward in consciousness, and the Masters, reaching down, effected the first meeting between earth and heavenly selves . .. The two first souls, thus responding, were in much later lives to become the Lord Guatama Buddha and the Lord Maitreya . . . They were the first who applied from the ranks of earth's children for membership in the Council of Shamballa and asked for training and assistance to prepare themselves to join in the great work of becoming light bearers to the world of men.

How great was the rejoicing at Shamballa, when these two fresh, eager spirits, responding to the Presence of Love, had proved the wisdom and sacrifice of the Lords of the Flame worthwhile . . . for where two had come, more surely would follow. And so it has been, until thousands now are entered on the Roll of the Cosmic Council and the earth's children have assumed most of the offices formerly held by Beings from Other Spheres. One day the Kumaras, themselves, will find that earth's children have released them from their self appointed exile, and in earth's shining, they may go—as they came—in gentle and most patient love.

From the time that Lord Buddha and Lord Maitreya presented themselves before the Great Sanat Kumara, called by the reason of the length of his service, "The Ancient of Days," until the time that they could assume their Cosmic Office as World Teachers, century, after century of self-discipline, self denial and self mastery stretched relentlessly down the scroll of time, with the two brothers incarnating again and again, passing through every experience that the Cosmic Council felt would build into Their Souls the strength, the constancy, the love required that They might fulfill their Cosmic Role with credit and with certainty of victory . . . As Lord Buddha himself so beautifully wrote of his long and weary way:

Many a House of life
Hath held me—seeking ever hi who wrought
These prisons of the senses, sorrow fraught;
Sore was my ceaseless strife!

But now,
Thou Builder of This Tabernacle —Thou!
I know Thee! Never shall Thou build again,
These walls of pain,
Nor raise the roof-tree of deceits, nor lay
Fresh rafters on the clay;
Broken Thy house is, and the ridge-pole split!
Delusion fashioned it!
Safe pass I thence—deliverance to obtain.

Lord BUDDHA

'CHILDREN AND YOUTH. . .

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give an accounting of their service when their physical days are done.

The Great Work of Over-seeing the various departments of human evolution and development are delegated to Individual Beings who, through the centuries, have proven themselves capable of representing the God Will, Authority and Love in those departments. The Master of Wisdom whose Cosmic Office it is to over-see the children of the race, their teachers and guardians, is known and loved by many individuals on the earth today as the Master Kuthumi Lal Singh. This Section of THE BRIDGE is given over to Him that His Loving Counsel, Directives and Assistance may help all who are interested in the children and young people to a clearer understanding of how to cooperate with the incoming or presently incarnated child, and with the Lords of Karma who have chosen the particular homes in which the children are born. We invite you to sit, with us, at the Feet of the Master of Wisdom.

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ity of some individual, when all Their efforts are engaged in trying to wean the aspirant *away* from the fascination of form and its dangerous reaction on the human soul. When a person sincerely contemplates any Ascended Master, lovingly dwelling mentally on His perfection, characteristics and merits, that one unerringly enters into His radiation and aura. He has the Master's undivided attention while he holds himself within His Presence and his soul and spirit is benefitted; while if he saw Him "in the flesh" so to speak, the outer mind would be amazed and disturbed with very little benefit to the inner consciousness. Through contemplation one can recognize unerringly the vibration of the different Masters, one does not have to jostle with crowds nor provoke the jealousy of other individuals to come into Their Presence, one can sit in the privacy of one's room at any time, think of the Master one desires to contact, then rise in consciousness and fly like an arrow into His Presence. It is an easy as that.

Man's task is to rise by daily conscious effort out of the human consciousness into which he has fallen. Contemplation of the Ascended Host as well as the Angelic Host will help to raise his consciousness. A silent heartfelt petition to the Father of all Light for forgiveness, guidance and deliverance will bring help without fail, both from within and without, until one day he will find himself within the outstretched arms of the Father and hear His whispered "Welcome Home, My Child."

Prayer: *In the Power of the Christ Magnet endowed upon my lifestream, I invoke the full nature, capacity, intelligence, substance, light and supply of the Great Universal First Cause, whose child I am."*

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM. . .

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ers and Perfection into the physical appearance world through the outer self. For the individual to visualize his God Presence as outside of himself is again to separate himself in *feeling* from the Power that is really *within* his own heartbeat. When the individual becomes *aware* of the God Presence *within*, the externalized Presence then stands radiant as the Manifest Christos and is actually projected from within the consciousness of the Awakened One.

Daily Work Sheet

Your God Powers

Nov. 15 — Dec. 14, 1952

Every lifestream created and sent forth to secure thru experience self mastery has been completely endowed and equipped with the capacities required to become equal to and co-workers with the Eternal Father of Life.

For instance, all your Ford cars are equipped with four wheels, carburators, fuel pumps, etc., and the manufacturer could no more think of sending one forth without the essential parts than God in His Kingdom would send forth one lifestream lacking the capacity or requirement for mastery and fulfillment.

We then work on the assumption that the God Creator of the universe has endowed each lifestream with every capacity required to become victorious, to attain and sustain Mastery and to be representative of the Creator with all the Power and Powers at his disposal for constant use.

We will see that this conviction will not allow room for the acceptance of limitation of any part of life or that any lifestream must be subject to circumstances because of faulty or insufficient equipment.

IT IS the RECOGNITION and ACCEPTANCE and USE of the Powers latent within the lifestream that makes for Mastery. Affirm:

"I accept and draw forth and I manifest TODAY ALL the Powers of my Being endowed by the Central Sun".

Hold this is your consciousness until your feeling world is saturated with the CONVICTION that these Powers are present and pulsating and yours to develope for the Brotherhood's Cause today.

EXPLANATORY NOTE—The Gentle Reader is reminded that all religious doctrines and faiths are based on the findings of individuals whose highly developed, purified faculties, exalted vision and uplifted consciousness enabled them to perceive Truth and translate Truth for lesser men.

The articles and features in this Journal are for the purpose of stimulating the development and accuracy of the reader's spiritual faculties and discernment, through encouraging him to travel in consciousness only and experience the spiritual realities described herein, thus confirming Truth through his own independent, uplifted vision.

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LOVE RESTORETH MY SOUL.—(Psal 23:3).

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR A DISCIPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1.—Be conscious ever that thou aspireth to the full expression of God, and devote all thy being and thy service to that end, as expressed so ably in thy First Commandment.

2.—Learn the lesson of harmlessness, neither by word nor thought nor feeling inflict evil upon any part of life. Know that action and physical violence is but the lesser part of the sin of harmful expression.

3.—Stir not a brother's sea of emotion, thoughtlessly or deliberately, for know that the storm in which thou placeth his spirit will sooner or later flow upon the banks of thine own lifestream, *rather* bring tranquility to life, and be as the Psalmist so ably puts it, "oil on the troubled waters".

4.—Disassociate thyself from the personal delusion. Let self-justification never reveal that thou dost love the self more than the harmony of the universe. If thou art right, there is no need to acclaim it, if thou art wrong, pray for forgiveness. Watching the self thou wilt find the rising tides of indignation among the more subtle shadows on the path of Right, called "self-righteousness".

5.—Walk gently through the universe knowing that the body is a temple in which dwelleth the Holy Spirit that bringeth peace and illumination to life everywhere. Keep thy temple always in a respectful and cleanly manner as befitting the habitation of the Spirit of Truth. Respect and honor in gentle dignity all other temples, knowing that oft-times within a crude exterior burns a great Light.

6.—In the presence of nature, absorb the beauties and gifts of Her Kingdom in gentle gratitude. Do not desecrate her by vile thoughts or emotions, or by physical acts that despoil her virgin beauty.

7.—Do not form nor offer opinions unless invited to do so, and then only after prayer and silent invocation for guidance.

8.—Speak when God chooseth to say something through thee. At other times remain peacefully silent.

9.—Make the ritual of thy living the observance of God's rules so unobstrusive that no man shall know that thou aspireth to Goodliness, lest the force of his outer will might be pitted against thee, or lest thine service become impinged with pride.

10.—Let thy heart be a song of gratitude that the Most High has given unto thy keeping the Spirit of Life, which through thee chooseth to widen the borders of His Kingdom.

11.—Be alert always to use thy faculties and the gifts loaned unto thee by the Father of All Life in a manner to e x t e n d His Kingdom.

12.—Claim nothing for thyself, neither powers nor principality, any more than thou claimest the air thou breatheth or the sun, using them freely but knowing the God ownership of all.

13.—In speech and action be gentle, but with the dignity that always accompanies the Presence of the Living God that is within the temple.

14.—Constantly place all the faculties of thy being, and all the inner unfoldment of thy nature, at the Feet of the God-power endeavoring to manifest perfection through one in distress.

15.—Let thy watchword be *gentleness, humility and loving service,* but do not allow the impression of humility to be mistaken for lethargy, for the servant of the Lord, like the Sun in the Heavens, is eternally vigilant and constantly outpouring the gifts in his particular keeping.

MAHA CHOHAN

THE HOLY SPIRIT SHALL COME UPON THEE, AND THE POWER OF THE HIGHEST SHALL OVERSHADOW THEE.—(Luke 1:35).

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CHRISTMAS BENEDICTION TO OUR READERS FROM OUR LORD THE MAHA CHOHAN

We call to the Holy Spirit of Christmas Who is a Great Being of Intelligence, kindliness, Love and Perfection and We ask that ALL His Gifts, His Bounty, His Consciousness may flow thru your soul, expand its wings and form the necessary impetus to unite your outer self with your own Divine Consciousness so you may know no separation from Good and so continue until you become the full outpouring of God and your Higher Self everywhere.

Let this be Our Christmas Gift to you: A Spiritual Benediction and Blessing whereby the Soul within you, ever aspiring upward, is **grasped** by the Higher Self and the connection made a permanent bond whereby the Grace, the Gentleness and the Love of the Light of your Divine Archtype might express freely thru the vehicles that you wear at present.

MAHA CHOHAN.

BELOVED MASTER JESUS AND HOLY MOTHER MARY

As we again approach the Blessed Christmas Season, let us contemplate the Holy Events leading up to the birth of the Master Jesus into the world of men.

As the Cosmic Wheel turned on its orbit, the Golden Ray which was to be the Directing Power and

LORD MAITREYA

Intelligence of the Christian Dispensation as represented by the Master Jesus, began to play upon the earth. The Sixth Ray, with all Its Devotional Development, Its mystical Stimulus and Its "Sweet Annointing from Above" heralded the coming of a Great Teacher, who would embody the Perfection of this Ray, and, in the course of a lifetime, provide the pattern for the human race during the two thousand years while Its Influence would be the predominant force for the evolution of the Angelic, Human and Elemental Kingdoms.

At Inner Levels, the Great Cosmic Christ, known as Lord Maitreya, chose His chelas, whom we know as The Masters Jesus, Mary and Saint Germain (known to the Christian World as Saint Joseph) to become the Holy Family through whom the blessings of the Sixth Ray might be made manifest to the sons of men. They were chosen, dedicated, and invested with the cosmic opportunity long before they incarnated. The Master whom we now know as Saint Germain being the first to embody in the humble expression of the carpenter, Joseph of Nazareth, Guardian to be of the coming Christ Child. Some time later, the beautiful Mary incarnated and grew to be the Sweet Woman who would be known as The Madonna of The Piscean Age. At this time, many Guardian Spirits also chose incarnation through simple, unassuming forms, who were destined later to take their part on the screen of life

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THE COMING OF LORD MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

By THOMAS PRINTZ

When the Father-Mother God gave into the keeping of The Great Elohim the responsibility for the creation of a habitable globe, upon which certain inteHigent spirits might evolve to God Perfection, the Elohim from out of Their Own Hearts' Light projected forth the Convex Rays which formed the cradle or matrix for the earth. Where these Masculine and Feminine Rays met, the Permanent Atom for the earth was formed This Atom contained within itself the magnetic power by which the Universal Light Substance was drawn into this spherical form and, with the cooperation of the Builders of Form, the Nature Devas, and the Directors of the Forces of the Elements, the sea, the earth, the atmosphere ,came into being with the Cosmic Fire interpenetrating all.

One Cosmic Day, the work of creation was completed and the Elohim signified to the Sun that the planet earth was ready for habitation.

Three distinct types of Intelligent Life were to be given an opportunity to unfold their God Nature on this small star, Angels, Men and Elementals, each contributing in some manner to the well being and progress of the other, and their combined life force was ordained to weave the spiritual bridge to tie the earth to the Heart of God.

As kind and loving parents prepare for the coming of an expected child long before the advent of the infant upon the earth plane, so did the God Parents prepare for the guardianship, sustenance and protection of the envolving lives who where to be called forth to people this star.

Mankind were to be given the opportunity to experiment with the creative centers of thought and feeling, and to learn to draw and mould energy into beautiful forms, becoming co-creators with their God Parents and, in time, builders of suns and stars of their own in the ever widening circle of the rhythm of life.

To sustain the bodies of mankind, the elemental kingdom was sent earthward, charged with the fiat to obey the every direction of Man, to make for him "coats of flesh", to keep these in repair, and to materialize out of the primal substance of earth and air and water the nourishment for the replenishing of his bodies, and the necessities and luxuries which would make his exile a happy and harmonious one. These elementals were put under the direction of Great Nature Devas, and Builders of Form. and — as they served the mankind of earth — they were promised evolution into the Kingdom of Directors of Elemental Life in the future.

To guard and nourish the spiritual nature of mankind, and to help the development of the Inner Spark of Divinity into the Flame of Conscious Mastery, the Angelic Host was sent earthward, to stand by the side of mankind, radiating the Love, the Faith, the Will of the Father into the atmosphere and aura of the evolving God Consciousness in every man. The Angelic Host was under the direction of the Seven Great Arch Angels who came from the Central Sun of our system and abided within our physical sun until the Elohim had prepared the planets which were to be Their charge out of the primordial and unformed Light Body of God. The Angelic Host, through association with mankind and the elemental kingdom, were promised that They, in time, might attain the estate of the Archangels and become Guardian Powers in systems of worlds yet unborn from the consciousness of future Solar Lords.

When the elemental kingdoms had made verdant the earth, with produce and beauty, and the Angelic Kingdom had filled its atmosphere with the stimulating essence of Godliness, the planet was ready for the beautiful ceremony by which mankind was welcomed to the hospitality of a New Theatre of Evolution, filled with opportunity, promise, beauty and plenty. And then the descent of man into the world of form took place, a ceremony whose remembrance is written for all eternity on the sensitive substance of Akasha, which will be revitalized and re-vivified one day for the enjoyment and education of all mankind.

The God Head charged the directed Ray into the permanent atom which was to be the magnetic power holding the lifestreams destined to evolve upon the planet within its orbit.

The Great Nature Devas of every mountain, sea and plain vivified the Life Wave through the abundant verdant gifts of nature awaiting the coming of man.

The Angelic Host stood, visible and tangible, upon the surface of the earth looking upward as the Gates of Heaven opened, and the First Ray, in a burst of Celestial Music, suffused the Heavens with its Lovely Azure Blue, and then formed a Radiant Pathway from the Heart of the Sun to the planet earth over which the first sons of men might, in dignity, descend into incarnation.

Then, before the eyes of the silent witnesses and the Visitors from other planets and systems,

appeared in the Open Gates of Heaven the Presence of The Prince of the Heavenly Host, Lord Michael, The Archangel, wearing the Crown of Immortality, clothed in the Light of the Central Sun from whose Bosom He had come to guard and guide the children of earth through the centuries of experience life yet to come. At His Presence, the earth itself began to sing Her Cosmic Song, the Angelic Host poured out Their praise at the coming of Their Lord, the Devas and Builders of Form joined the Spiritual Anthem with Their Majestic Overtones, and the sister planets of our system added to the symphony of celestial sound.

Archangel Michael, Son of the King of Kings, Angel of the Resurrection of the God Nature in Angel, man and elemental, who came to insure the safe return of every son of man, every Angel, every elemental at the close of the Cosmic Day!

Then began the Great Descent, Lord Michael sweeping earthward along the Blue Fire Ray, which was anchored into the earth in the vicinity of our present Rocky Mountain Range in the Northwestern part of the United States of America. Behind Him, with slow, majestic grace, came the Glorious Lord Manu of the First Root Race, a Seven Pointed Crown upon His Head, a mantle of Royal Blue upon His Shoulders, the embodiment of the Father God's Design for every lifestream who followed him innocently into the world of from.

Then began the descent of the "innocents"... the first group of mankind to be given an opportunity to incarnate and develop God Maturity on the earth. One by one, or hand in hand, they came, following Lord Michael and the Manu, until the entire number designated by the Father for this first experiment in earthly forms had descended, accompanied by myriads of Guardian Angels, the Protection Aura of the Seraphim and the Light of the Cherubic Hosts who carried the atmosphere of heaven in their shining bodies, and effulgent auras.

Thus, in great beauty, in limitless abundance, in the visible, tangible Presence of Lord Michael and the Angelic Host, and under the kindly guardianship of the Lord Manu Himself, the first Golden Age was entered into and enjoyed by the sons of men. At the close of the cycle, they easily and harmoniously followed Their Manu up the Ladder of Evolution into Their God Estate—Ascension— and the evening and the morning was the First Day.

Through all the succeeding cycles of time, as Ray after Ray provided The Pathway for the descent of new spirits, Lord Michael has remained as the Guardian Over Lord of the Angelic Host, the mankind of earth and the elemental kingdoms, and He shall not fold His Cosmic Wings about Him to return HOME until the last man is redeemed, the final Angelic Being freed, and the last elemental returned to its perfect state. This is the Love of Lord Michael, who like Sanat Kumara, is a Prisoner of Love to the life He serves. Beloved Lord Michael! Thrice Blessed be Thy Sacred Name.

BELOVED MASTER JESUS . . .
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as the Apostles, Disciples and Friends of the Master Jesus, each one fulfilling the ordinary tasks of daily living until their respective 'hours' had come, at which time they joyfully left their outer world pursuits to follow their Beloved Master and take their part in the fulfillment of His Mission. The Master whom we know as Morya El today incarnated as one of the Wise Men and the Master Kuthumi assumed the role of another. Many of our freinds in the world today were present then in offices both great and small, all assisting the Master to the best of their ability in His Great Cosmic Mission.

The Archangel Gabriel brought to Mary 'the tidings of great joy' which the Roman Catholic Church has embodied in the beautiful prayer and invocation called 'The Rosary' — "Hail! Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee, Blessed art thou among women and Blessed is the Fruit of Thy Womb".

The Archangel Raphael was the Messenger of God who was responsible for drawing the lifestreams of Joseph and Mary together to provide the Protecting Guard for the coming Holy One.

Finally, the solemn Hour of Visitation was at hand. In the Octaves of Light the Great Lord Maitreya (the Cosmic Christ) bestowed His Blessing on His Beloved Son, whom He was to overshadow. As the departing Messiah humbly surrendered His Consciousness to the 'forgetting bonds' of flesh the last countenance His eyes rested upon was the loving and benignant one of the Blessed Lord Maitreya and the first face His conscious gaze rested upon on earth was the tender one of Mary, whose welcoming arms pressed his little form to her joyfully waiting heart.

Oh Blessed Jesus! Harbinger of Peace and Wayshower of fallen man, on this, the Anniversary of Thy Coming to represent the Glory of The Sixth Ray to the planet earth, enfold all mankind in the radiation of Thy Liberated Consciousness, help us to realize our true identity as Sons of God and grant unto us the Grace, Understanding and *Will* to rise above the ignorance and limitations of the flesh and endow us with Thy Peace, that Peace 'that passeth all the understanding of the human mind'. We thank Thee and Bless Thy Holy Name forever.

GABRIEL SAID TO MARY: "I AM GABRIEL... I AM SENT TO SHEW THEE GOOD TIDINGS". —(Luke 1:19)

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THE HOMES AND RETREATS OF THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT

DECEMBER 15th to JANUARY 14, 1953

At the close of each twelve month cycle, the Great White Bortherhood meet in the Heart of the Retreat established in the Rocky Mountains in the Western part of the United States at the location where the human race first set foot on the planet earth — following the descent of the Great Arch Angel Michael and the Lord Manu of the First Root Race.

Here, the harvest of the twelve month is gathered and the results of every Brother's service to life in obedience to the Pattern given to them in January of the year just spent is examined by the Lord of the World and the Lords of Karma.

Each member of The Great White Brotherhood brings a report of the activities in which He has been engaged in endeavoring to fulfill the design of the yearly cycle. Each Retreat is represented by a Chosen Ambassador and the ultimate good that has been effected through the endeavors of every member, and the Retreat itself, is presented to the Karmic Board, for upon these reports will the grants, dispensations and directives for the following year be based. Every Retreat, individual Master, and human, Angelic and elemental being who has been given an opportunity to expand the God Plan is called to render an accounting, to explain the services rendered or ignored, and the records are all entered upon the Scroll of Life.

This Activity takes place as soon as the Council meets in order that the heart of the Holy Season — December 21st through January 1st,— may be dedicated to the spiritual contemplation of the Christ and the celebrations in honor of Jesus and Mary's great service to the planet and its peoples.

As the year of 1952 closes, on New Year's Eve, the Cosmic Silent Watcher for the planet earth receives from the Heart of the Solar System the Divine Edict for the year 1953, contained within a beautiful symbol. This pattern contains within It the concentrated activity to which every member of The Great White Brotherwood will contribute His particular talents during the coming year.

Sanat Kumara stands upon the rostrum to receive this Divine Thought Form the instant that the old year closes, and then He re-creates It through His Own Thought and Feeling Centers and projects it into the atmosphere of the Room before the entire Assembled Brotherhood and whatever members of the human race are present at this time. No one (not even Sanat Kumara) has any advance notice as to what this throught form will be, so it is a moment of extreme anticipation and tremendous solemnity, as The Great Silent Watcher lowers this Thought Form into the Holy Grail of Sanat Kumara's upraised Consciousness.

As this Communion takes place, All feel the charge of Divine Will that accompanies Sanat Kumara's Inspiration. As He directs this Pattern into the visible atmosphere before the lectern, it appears in colors with the musical vibration that always accompanies divine creation, and the Pattern for the New Year stands vibrant and beautiful before the eyes of the assembled guests. All of the Members bow before the Divine Edict, and absorb the significance of the Directives within this simple, beautiful symbol of the God Will for the planet, The Angelic, human and elemental kingdoms for the year that has just been born.

After this contemplation, each Member having absorbed the Thought Form into his own individual consciousness, Sanat Kumara signifies that it is time for the Council to use Their Individual Creative Centers to recreate it, and every Member moulds the thought form out of the universal light substance by his own visualizing power, and energizes it with the enthusiastic, loving power of his own feeling nature, holding this duplicate form, until a burst of music signifies that Sanat Kumara desires these mutiple forms to go forth from the Retreat and cover the earth, interpenetrating the atmosphere which mankind breathe, and forming an influence toward the fulfillment of this God design by the magnetic power and impelling God will that is within them.

The mountain seems to dissolve into pure light, each Member expands His Own Aura to its fullest possible extent, and millions of facsimiles of Sanat Kumara's thought form, containing the pattern for 1953 are catapulted forth in rhythmic pulsations until they cover the earth and fill the inner atmosphere (which mankind breathes in with every breath) with their Presence and their Edict. The mankind of earth who have attended the Council are particularly impregnated with the Power of This Release.

At the close of This Ceremony The Brotherhood prepare for the presentation of Their Petitions and Proposals for 1953. They post their scrolls outside the Audience Chamber and endeavor to secure the interest, cooperation and sponsorship of as many members of the human, elemental and Angelic

Kingdoms as is possible, so that when They are given the opportunity to present Their Proposals to the Karmic Board, and are asked "who among the sons of men will volunteer their energies to the development of this proposal". They may have enough voluntary contributors to secure the assent of the Karmic Board and a grant of energy from the Cosmic Fount. Many petitions and plans are heard, the sponsors presented, and the grants given by the Karmic Lords and sometimes a Messenger from the Central Sun is present if more than ordinary dispensations are to be offered. Here, mankind, as individuals will do well to prepare their own petitions in writing and study them before retiring, so that they may also appear before the Karmic Council if they have any suggestions of merit to offer to The Brotherhood to further the cause of good. All will be given a hearing.

The final week of the Council is spent in imparting the designated plans for 1953 to the Retreats, The Brothers and the volunteers from the Angelic, Human and Elemental Kingdoms as well. Sanat Kumara prepares to return to Shamballa and set up the orderly procession of the twelve Retreats which will be activated during the year of 1953. The Brothers return to Shamballa, receive this information, and then go to Their Individual Focus of Light to set into motion their activities which will contribute to the greatest manifestation of the Divine Plan and Pattern for the year.

FORTHCOMING FEATURES

The following articles, among others, will appear in our next issue: The Legend of Glastonbury, The Requirement of the Hour, The Ascension, and The Old and New Year, by The Maha Chohan.

WINGS OF LIGHT

By V. F. ANGELDAY

Beloved Friend of Light and fellow-traveller on the Pathway of Life, bound for the Goal of all Existence —the Heart of God— from whence we came and to Which all must return some day, let us think a moment on our Creative Source and in so doing, draw by our attention a portion of Its Wisdom so freely given in Love, into our own experience.

Who or What created in the first place? What creates in your own world your mind, your body and your affairs? I think you answer me "my intelligence". I ask you "Where is that located in your world?" You say "In my brain". Well, did you, the outer personality, make your intelligence or your brain? Why not? *Could you* ever make one either for yourself or someone else? Then it must have been a Gift to you from Someone Greater than your human self WHO COULD DO IT. The proof is that IT WAS DONE (created) or you would not be thinking with me NOW!

Well! "As above so below". The quiet pool of water reflects in Itself that which is mirrored into it and the *quiet* mind of man — the mind deliberately governed and controlled and compelled to BE STILL will reflect the greater Mind that made It and mirror in it Its Own Great Peace and Perfection. "Be still! and KNOW that I AM — God!" One who is big enough to do this and *stay with it* until it is accomplished just naturally becomes to himself and to the world of men, the greatest proof in the Universe of the existence of God.

You know, there is no such thing in all the world as an 'Atheist". Folks sometimes foolishly declare themselves to be such but HOW COULD IT BE? Since God *is Life*, and as we agreed before, *is the very existence of every human being* by the Life that beats his physical heart, then HOW COULD anyone believe *that there was no God, as long as he had Life within him?* The very energy by which anyone denies God *is God Himself!* One without Life could deny nothing, could think nothing, could *do* nothing! So the very ability to even have an opinion on the subject *is an attribute of God Himself* — vested in His beloved Creation of man!

It is said that Abraham Lincoln once commented that he could imagine someone standing high above this planet Earth and, looking down upon it and seeing the conditions of distress mankind have created, dare to think *that there was no God;* but he said he could *never* conceive of anyone standing *on this earth* and looking up into the *magnificent Glory of the Heavens,* declare such a foolish thing!

Even in this world of form, our world of daily living, where "miracles" as such are supposed to be extinct, it is very very evident that *nothing "just happens";* that everything comes from some thing, some where. The very fact a thing exists *proves* it had a Creator (a Source) and that Creator *is always* greater than Its Creation. If a consciousness can create *one* thing, it can create *more* things and so we have the Great Creator of our Universe (God) creating not only man, but those lesser and greater Intelligences Who protect and sustain mankind's existence on this planet Earth.

One of the greatest of these beneficent creations is the Presence of the Angelic Host, Who function

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THE SEVEN RAYS

MAHA CHOHAN — HOLY SPIRIT

The Hand of God working through Rays Three to Seven

The process of evolution, unfoldment and development of the God Design of the Universe is very beautiful, and might be likened unto the successive presentations in a glorious opera, each act allowing the talents and natural heritage of a certain number of lifestreams full freedom to enrich the Universe by the fullest outpouring of their creative endeavors. The Rhythm of Creation is fulfilled through Self-conscious Intelligent Beings, who embody the Key Note of each Age. The lifestreams that these God Directors gather around them amplify this keynote and the cycle is completed through the beings who are privileged to be evolving within that Age. We have passed through Six Cycles and are now entering the Final Act of a major cycle of 14,000 years and the curting rings up on the Activities of the Seventh Ray, which under the direction of the Master Saint Germain, will unify the consciousness of the Angelic Host, the Mankind of earth and the Elemental Kingdoms. This era, therefore, will manifest the apex of Spiritual Glory through all three kingdoms as well as the planet itself.

MORYA EL — FIRST RAY

Divine Will and Rulership

Many ages have passed into the unseen records which form 'the past' since the First Ray was privileged to be the Predominant Activity playing upon the earth, stimulating the evolution of the Three Kingdoms ascending the ladder toward perfection, side by side. In this long forgotten era the Cosmic Wheel had just begun to turn and the powerful Blue Ray was the major influence of the Spiritual Forces which nourished the God Nature in Man Angel, and Elemental. A goodly number from each kingdom responded to the Outpouring of the First Ray and gained their Eternal Freedom while it was nourishing and energizing those centers within the evolving intelligences which would best enable them to ascend consciously through co-operation with this Potent Power. When the Cosmic Wheel turned to allow the radiation of the Second Ray to play upon our planet, we gathered all the perfection, all the consciousness and the developed harvest of the First Ray into the Inner Spheres, where it remains to this day, awaiting the Final Act of the Earth's drama, when it shall be added to the Heritage of the Seventh Ray as part of the Glory of the Permanent Golden Age, which shall know no end.

KUTHUMI LAL SINGH — SECOND RAY

Wisdom - Guardian of Youth

The Second Great Ray which struck the earth when the Cosmic Wheel turned in obedience to the Cosmic Law's Command played like a great searchlight upon the planet and became the invisible but palpable substance of the atmosphere in which the Angelic, Human and Elemental Kingdoms had their being. These Evolutionary Beings absorbed this God Directed Nourishment which enabled them to grow and mature according to the Divine Plan. Again, only a portion of each kingdom responded, and these joined the Free Beings who had availed themselves of the Outpouring of the First Ray. At the expiration of the reign of The Second Ray, much beauty, wisdom, perfection and momentum of God Power were added to the store of Akasha, to be released again in the age of The Seventh Ray as the Gift of The Second Ray in Earth's Final Hour. We, the Brothers of The Second Ray, delight in anticipating our co-operation with the Activities of The Ceremonial Ray, which will come to such great perfection in the near future.

VENETIAN — THIRD RAY

Diplomacy and Tact-Tolerance, a "Gentle-Man"

Even as the physical sun releases certain properties which excite the g r o w t h and development of particular flowers in successive seasons, and the vibrations within the pattern of those flowers respond only to that stimulus, so do the Successive Outpourings of the Seven Rays from the Cosmic Wheel consecutively develope a group of Angelic, Human and Elemental Beings, who flower and attain God Maturity in the age which is their natural time for 'blossoming'. Others who are 'marked' for a later unfoldment seem to be untouched by the very vital forces which energize and attune the inner selves of the children who are a Natural Part of the particular Ray which is active in a cycle of time. Teachers and leaders who are inspired by the stimulation of the Ray active during the time of their incarnation usually find response only from those lifestreams who are naturally destined to unfold in such a cycle, while the others remain among the indifferent masses until 'their hour comes', just as the bulb of a flower is dormant until the season for its devel-

opment calls it forth to active expression. It is only unascended beings who are impatient because all men do not respond to the same vibrations, which is as foolish an attitude as that of a gardener or a farmer who would insist that all his crops mature on the same day in the same month in the same season.

SERAPIS BEY — FOURTH RAY

Art and Beauty - Hierarch of Luxor

The turning of The Cosmic Wheel takes place in rhythmic cycles of approximately two thousand years each. Thus, one complete revolution embodies a major cycle of fourteen thousand years. The Planet Earth, and the Angelic, Human and Elemental Kingdoms envolving upon it are the recipients of the Outpouring of a specific and powerfully concentrated force during each two thousand year cycle and all the development through the three kingdoms, which contribute to the expansion of the Kingdom of God, becomes the Heritage of the race, being held in the Inner Spheres by the Chohan of each Ray until the complete revolution of the Cosmic Wheel allows the Seventh Ray the opportunity to draw forth and present the combined harvest of the entire Fourteen Thousand Year Cycle. We are at this point today, and as the Seventh Ray is just at the beginning of Its Reign, the full gathered momentum that has been attained by all Beigns, Powers and Legions of Light through the past twelve thousand years, will be drawn upon the stage of life through the combined endeavors of the Perfected Beings who have climbed the ladder of evolution while any one of the preceding Rays was active. In this Era we enjoy a triple Activity: We have the natural Outpouring of the Seventh Ray Itself. we are the fortunate recipients of the Gifts of the foregoing Six Rays and we take part in the closing of the Major Cycle of Fourteen Thousand Years, when the First and Seventh Rays meet—Alpha and Omega. Thus, the immortal words 'IT IS FINISHED' spoken by the Master Jesus in His role of Cosmic Christ will be the stamp of Eternal Confirmation on the planet earth's victorious evolution.

HILARION — FIFTH RAY

Science and God

Up to the present time the evolution of the Angelic Host, Mankind and The Elemental Kingdoms have proceeded without much actual cooperation among the intelligences involved. The work of the Seventh Ray is the drawing together and bringing to fruition the complete harvest, comprising the endeavors of these kingdoms through the fourteen thousand year cycle. It is also the service of this Ray to bring into harmonious, cooperative and conscious unity the members of these three kingdoms. This unison of the three kingdoms is best accomplished through the beautiful ritual which embody music, rhythm, color, perfume, artistic beauty of form, including the exquisite vestments that stimulate the highest type of worship that has yet been evolved or made manifest in this chain. The Great Prince, Saint Germain, as Lord of the Ceremonial Ray, will gradually draw those lifestream who are naturally attuned to His Ray into conscious cooperation with the work of the New Era and He will be assisted by those volunteers from the other Six Rays who are most highly developed along their particular evolutionary line. This Activity of the future so far transcends anything that the human mind has yet conceived that it is impossible to

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Daily Work Sheet

ANGELS AND MEN

Dec 15-Jan 14

In the early ages, as recorded in the Bible, the Angels walked and talked with men at all times, and in the days that are to come this will again be so.

As individuals choose to become co-workers with the Angelic Host they will have a tremendous opportunity in drawing those Heavenly Beings close to them in *the one manner* that evokes the Presence of an Angel —THE RADIATION OF LOVE.

When such an individual is found, vast numbers of the Angelic Host are always bathing in the aura of such an one's being.

You have seen a moth rush towards a flame, and so do the Angelic Host rush towards a harmonious outpouring of energy whether thru men or thru nature itself.

If you would ask the Angels to enter your world, They would bring much of the buoyancy and cosmic contentment that your personality require. They act on the inner bodies exactly as water does on a thirsty plant.

They are a tremendous healing agent, and a very great peace-giving power to turbulent Spirits.

You may have as many of these Celestial Beings as your feelings will allow to enter into your personal association.

If you will invite them, you will feel Their Presence, and after you have once felt Their Presence, you will live in a manner that will keep them by your side.

Daily Work: You can *test* this Law by sending forth, as often as you can during the day, strong vibrations of Love and you will *feel* the *currents* of the angels return on them, just as if you moved your hands across a harp and struck a note of harmony.

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describe the glorious achievement that awaits the evolving life-streams who will attain their freedom in this Final Era.

JESUS — SIXTH RAY

Religious Worship Thourgh Devotion and Reverent Feeling.

The turning of the Cosmic Wheel is governed by the God Intelligence at the very center of our Universe. It is a manifestation of the Love of the Father which allows each life intelligence the opportunity to be bathed in the spiritual nourishment that corresponds to his own keynote. To deny the progressive evolution of the race is as foolish as it would be for a man to refuse to believe that the crisp currents of April are followed by the soft, mellow outpouring of May, whose warm and gentle spirit allows the more delicate blooms of Spring an opportunity to flourish. The currents that play upon the earth in each two thousand year cycle are just like the diversified currents of the progressive seasons of the year, and the various intelligences of the Three Kingdoms are ordained by God to bloom and flower in a particular spiritual season, lest all the glory adorn one cycle and the balance of time be barren of any manifest perfection in Angel, Man or Elemental.

SAINT GERMAIN — SEVENTH RAY

Ceremonial Worship, cultivating the training and direction of spiritual energies of both Angels and Men.

The Seventh Ray is to the evolving Angelic Host, Mankind and the Elemental Kingdoms as the season of harvest is to the Agricultural Kingdom. Man accepts without question the orderly procession of the natural seasons; the specific atmosphere and radiation of Spring, Summer and Autum, together with the particular gifts of harvest that each season brings, but he refuses to allow the glorious Spiritual Seasons the same freedom to bring their gifts and powers into the experience life of the race. It is as futile to attempt to hold back the Glorious Perfection that will be expressed during the reign of the Seventh Ray as it would be for any man to refuse to allow Nature to provide the harvest of the fields. Oh, how we long for the day when man will stop 'battling' the good that God outpours through those of us who are His Messengers and, working with the current of the hour, accept the fullness of its upward sweeping energies on whose crest he may ride to Immortal Freedom. In my entire association with the Angelic and Elemental Kingdoms I have never heard a builder of the form of the early crocus refuse to allow the beauty of expression of the Autum aster, nor an Angel of Music refuse to accept the possibility of equal expression to an Angel of Healing. Man, alone, insists that all of his kind must fit into *one* pattern in order to appease his human notion of respectability. Nevertheless, I thank God that we are not all of one pattern, human thought notwithstanding.

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on the earth and in its atmosphere, under the direction of the Great Archangel Michael, to bless mankind.

One of the Masters of Wisdom said recently:

"I long for the hour when the curtain of human indiference and unconcern is drawn aside, and the mankind of earth see for themselves the constant, beautiful, tireless, loving service that the Angelic Host voluntarily perform to make the very atmosphere in which they move pure enough to sustain the elements that make up the physical bodies of the people. The forces of the elements would not be able to hold a physical form for the evolving spirit, were it not for the constant purification going on in the inner realms, particularly under the direction of Lord Michael and the Angels of the Blue Flame and Ray which come under His Guidance and act on the Ray of His Love. It is a miracle in itself that the orthodox world has given the limited recognition to Him which has held the connection between the Angelic Brotherhood and the people of earth unbrokken through the ages". All His Love and Blessings to You!

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"MICHAEL AND HIS ANGELS FOUGHT AGAINST THE DRAGON . . . AND THE DRAGON WAS CAST OUT." (Rev. 12:7,9).

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THE OLD AND THE NEW YEAR

As the Old Year closes, the sins, mistakes and failures of that year are bathed in the Flame of Mercy and Forgiveness and cut from each soul by the Lords of Karma in order that the Soul may enter the New Year free of the fetters created by its own error and in such a manner have a greater opportunity for progress, unfoldment and spiritual illumination.

If the outer consciousness cooperates with this spiritual freedom and offer their lifestream to the Ascended Host there can be a greater forward step in the transmutation of their nature—

BUT, if the outer consciousnes **insists** upon holding to the memories of the past, such memories are drawn over the threshold of the Old Year into the New and form a pattern of the New Year's experience again. This is the choice of each individual.

The New Year represents another opportunity for each soul and spirit to ride upon the Cosmic Tide higher into the Heart of Heaven, placing the years that have gone before into the cosmic incinerator of forgiveness and forgetfulness.

IF, this New Year, you could **seize** upon the purification that has affected your entire inner nature and try to live in the New Year as if there had never been an old, the limitations and evils would drop away because they are not eternal and only the **good** from the past year would endure and become a mantle of fragrance around you.

MAHA CHOHAN

THE LEGEND OF GLASTONBURY

Mathew 26:26— "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said 'Take, eat; this is my body". 26:27, 28— And he took THE CUP and gave thanks and gave it to them, saying "Drink ye all of it, For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins".

And it came to pass that after the Master had so spoken, He, with his disciples, went out into the Mount of Olives, leaving the Cup of Communion on the table. And then it was, that Joseph of Arimathea, together with Mary, The Mother of Jesus, came unto the room wherein the Feast of the Passover was celebrated, and together They took the Cup, and wrapped it in Mary's Mantle, and carried it thither, to keep in a safe place, under the direction of The Lord God.

And after the days of the crucifixion and the resurrection and the Ascension were accomplished, it came to pass that Joseph of Arimathea prepared to journey into the Mendipp Hills, in the British Islands, to oversee his rich tin deposits, and the Lord apoke unto Him saying 'Joseph, take with Thee, the Beloved Mother of Jesus, and these others whom I shall appoint, and carry the Holy Grail westward to the land which shall sanctify It further in the days that are yet to come". And Joseph gathered together those appointed by the Lord, and together they went forth, coming at long last to the English seacoast, and there they disembarked with The Precious Cup. The long and arduous pilgrimage left them weary, but they did rest until they had found the place the Lord was to designate for the repository of the Holy Grail. And Joseph, with The Holy Mother, Mary and Martha, and St. Simon Zelotes, and Aristobulus and others came unto Glastonbury and they reverently secreted The Cup in the bottom of a Well until that future Time when some brave sons of men might choose to seek IT out for the blessings of their generation.

Through several centuries IT lay thus, concealed beneath the waters of The Well, until the Good King Arthur gathered round Him the Knights of the Round Table, endeavoring to establish and sustain a spiritual center through which the purpose and pattern of Our Lord might again be incorporated into the temporal lives of men.

Among these Knights was come again Good Joseph of Arimathea, whom they called Sir Galahad. And in God's good time, He, together with Sir Percival and Sir Boers, succeeded in remembering the location of the Holy Grail and looked upon IT for an instant, and the Light of the Grail shed forth

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Its Benediction upon the earth and all its peoples for a time.

After the dissolving of the Order of The Round Table and the death of King Arthur, century after century good monks abode in the vicinity of Glastonbury, and tended the Grail in spirit and in good works, and the Spiritual Ethers grew and waxed strong.

Because of the continued worship in this Holy Place, it was thought wise and good by the Powers of Light to establish an Etheric City over the Abbey of Glastonbury, peopled with Those who had loved The Christ in life, and who had served Him with their love.

Into this City passed many of the Knights at the close of their earthly pilgrimage, and many of the humble monks who served in the various Abbeys through the centuries. It is said that often The Presence of the Master Jesus and His Holy Mother Mary join this Brotherhood at Glastonbury Abbey in their meditations and with them pour out the blessings of the Risen Christ to all peoples everywhere.

And even to the present day, the discerning pilgrims who make the journey to the ruins of the Glastonbury Abbey and who visit the Holy Well at the foot of Chalice Hill FEEL the Presence of Sanctity in the pulsating ethers which are alive with the essence and the nature of the Christ and the holy men whose memory is hallowed here.

NEW YEAR GREETING

A Blessed and Holy Year be yours! filled with illumination, progress and spiritual development of the qualities and nature of your own Higher Self which is One with the Self of all Perfected Beings.

MAHA CHOHAN.

A VISIT TO GLASTONBURY

Excerpts from the diary of a student-pilgrim to Glastonbury Abbey, England, during the month of May 1948.

These lines are penned as we sit by the side of the Holy Well, in which the Holy Grail was placed by Joseph Arimathea when he visited England after the Crucifixion of Jesus. This well is situated in a secluded corner of an old English garden at the foot of what is called 'Chalice Hill', We stopped here on our way down the steep hillside and were glad to rest after climbing the high eminence of Tor Hill in order to look at the stone edifice on its summit, which commemorates the martyrdom of the last abbot of the Abbey at the time it was pillaged and destroyed by order of the Crown many centuries ago.

The House and Garden are now used as a Boys' School and one must enter the house in order to visit the Garden, for which they charge the small sum of one shilling .The well is situated in a secluded corner and has a bronze covering which is held in place by a stout lock and key. The custodian undid the lock and raised the cover so that we might look inside. He told us that the well is said to be built two hundred years B. C. and is of the same architecture as the pyramids. with the difference that this well is built *below* the surface of the earth.

He also said that no matter how dry the surrounding country gets, this spring gushes forth at the rate of 25,000 gallons of water per day. Besides the well, it feeds a large swimming pool for the boys and then meanders off down the hill, blessing man and beast and nature as it flows.

He showed us a bronze plaque, outlining the legend of the Holy Grail, telling of Joseph's visit and how he placed the Cup in the well for safe keeping until he would come again and claim it himself or send a trusted Messenger. It is said that this Holy Grail or Cup cannot be seen by the eyes of the profane.

The Garden and Well are not the property of the Abbey Custodians today, as they are about a mile from the ruins, but in days long past, all of the country hereabouts was owned by the monks.

The ruins of the abbey are surrounded by a high stone fence and only the walls of the different buildings are standing. These are all covered with English ivy; the grass all around is a vivid green and to see the place bathed in the sunlight of a glorious May Day was a never to be forgotten treat for the tired senses.

Part of the legend of the place is that Saint Patrick was abbot here once and we visited the little stone chapel (still in use) where he used to preside at Divine Worship. It is said that a company of Druidical priests lived at that time on the summit of Tor Mount and that Saint Patrick learned many of their secrets which helped him in the conversion of pagan Ireland somewhat later. It is part of the story that when his mission to Ireland was finished, he returned to Glastonbury where he spent his declining years and is buried in one of the vaults of the abbey.

Legend also says that King Arthur established his court here and the open grave in which he and Guinevere were said to be buried may be seen on the grounds. It is said that when the grave was opened their bodies were in a fair state of preservation and that Guinevere's long golden hair had grown down over their forms, but when

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON THE ASCENSION

Maha Chohan

The journey of the spiritual self through the world of form represents a long and variagated series of experiences which, in time, allow the consciousness to absorb enough Wisdom and become Master over the qualification of enough energy to meet the Cosmic Law's demand. Such as one is then graduated from the evolutionary chain and allowed to function in a more perfect Sphere of Expression, according to the voluntary choice of the Individual. The graduation of the lifestream from the necessity for re-embodiment is the ultimate achievement toward which all students upon The Spiritual Path aspire. At the solemn hour of the Ascension, the lifestream faces a great decision as to what Its future service to life will be.

The few who choose to renounce the full happiness and freedom of the Cosmic Heights to remain as the Guardian Brothers of the Race, from whence They have ascended, enter the ranks of The Great White Brotherhood, and assume the responsibilities of Some Great Intelligence who has volunteered to perform a specific service until some member of the race might develop sufficiently to take over such an activity. The Brotherhood is constantly looking for such material and when even one such individual is found, the guidance, training and preparations for the development of the lifestream to a point where it may be vested with more than ordinary powers is indescribable to the human mind.

Morya El

During the course of centuries of time, each lifestream who has embodied on the planet earth has developed certain definite talents and powers of accomplishment through the voluntary investment of life energy to specific interests. This is known as a "momentum" of healing, teaching, musical or artistic genius, as the case may be. It is an integral part of the lifestream's harvest, woven out of the energies of the heartbeat, and is the only heritage of human endeavor which is allowed entrance in to the Higher Spheres and which ascends with the consciousness at the moment when the earth-pull is released from the soul at the close of the final incarnation.

When the Lords of Karma examine the individual for the last time, preceding the Ascension, the full gathered momentum of the lifestream's service to life is presented for consideration before the Karmic Board. If the lifestream is found ready to be freed from the wheel of birth and re-birth, the disposition to which the individual puts his gathered momentum of service must be made before the actual ritual of the Ascension takes place.

Kuthumi Lal Singh

When the Christ Self of the individual signifies to the Cosmic Law that the individual is ready to be released from the chain of birth and rebirth, the Sponsor secures a Hearing before the Karmic Board, whose duty and responsibility it has been to weigh the strengths and weaknesses of the soul through all the centuries that preceded this development. The individual's "Book of life" is examined, the lifestream itself has audience before the Karmic Board, and the assent of this Board is requisite to the freedom of the soul from further re-embodiment.

Because of the exercise of free will, the individual may, however, refuse to accept its freedom, preferring to re-incarnate to further some particular Cause to which it has devoted its energies through many centuries. If such an one does refuse to accept the Ascension, it is always with the clear understanding that such forfeiture makes the lifestream personally responsible for the creation of any future karma that might enchain the soul again, and thus not allow the opportunity for full freedom when and if the soul should change its mind in the future.

Venetian

Individuals who have been offered the Ascension because they had expiated their indivdual karmic debts and had gained mastery over energy and have renounced that freedom to better serve mankind are among the Holiest Sons of Heaven. They wear upon their foreheads a spiritual identification in the form of an open lotus that is easily discernible to all whose inner eye is developed.

No other group of beings, human or divine, have this particular spiritual mark, and wherever they are encountered the Supreme Intelligence of the Universe bows in acknowledgment of Their Presence, Their Sacrifice, Their Love. When these individuals do finally accept their Ascension this Lotus is amplified and even in Heaven's Highest Spheres it is a permanent identification of Their Love and Service to Life that all who run may read.

Serapis Bey

After the individual has appeared before the Lords of Karma, and They have accepted his readiness to graduate from the earth's sphere, he must signify, after deep

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THE REQUIREMENT OF THE HOUR

By Thomas PRINTZ

All great world movements, religions and activities, ancient and modern, have been inspired by some member of The Great White Brotherhood in co-operation with a spiritually sensitive individual in physical embodiment at the time of its inception.

The evolution of the individual God-ego from infancy to spiritual maturity is the underlying purpose of all life experience. The Great White Brotherhood is the Spiritual Representative of the God-Will for the planet earth and, through its members, provides the stimulus toward God development for the planet and its people through the release of tremendous Cosmic Forces consciously directed and sustained in the lower atmosphere where embodied man functions.

Wtih the evolution of the race the type of spiritual force requires changes, just as in the growth of nature the seasons provide the natural conditions most beneficial to its prolific expression. You might consider the release of these great Cosmic Outpourings like the playing of a Universal Symphony, each Religion or Activity with its constituents representing one chord or passage in the Great Whole.

To provide channels for the release of these rhythmic pulsations, the Masters have inspired the founding of the various religions and types of worship from the beginning of time, always designing the ceremonials and beliefs around the spiritual requirements of the age.

The Master chooses those lifestreams who are by nature and inclination best suited to conduct the spiritual forces of that particular World Hour, and these people, together with Their Spiritual Leader, become a radiating center through which the Cosmic Forces designed to bless the race flow. This force is absorbed by the souls of men and when that element is sufficiently provided, a new center of vital forces is prepared, a new religion instituted, and a different type of lifestream given an opportunity to become the conductor of world blessing.

Thus each religion and faith is a rhythmic part of The Great Symphony, but it is regrettable that although the Masters work in perfect harmony, the dispensers and recipients of Their life force are oftimes unable to recognize the Unity of Purpose behind the many chords of the Universal Song. Were the notes and themes in our musical compositions as unwilling to relinquish their place to the following chords we would experience the same discords in musical expression that man has experienced through religious bigotry, intolerance and mis-understanding.

The Master Musicians, playing through all the chords on the scene of Modern Spiritual Endeavor constantly work toward the blending of the various scores into a harmonious whole and the people of earth who are but a part of the Great Universal Song would do well to emulate Them in their individual lives.

In modern times, the Masters Koot Humi and Morya El were the pioneers from the higher octaves who succeeded in piercing the veil of human ignorance and convincing a certain number of mankind as to the actual existance of these Elder Brothers of the race, using the late Madame Blavatsky as Their mouthpiece.

However, it is not enough that people become aware of the Living Presence of these Masters, but they must realize that these Emancipated Ones have dedicated Them-

selves to the redemption of mankind through an awakening of the individual consciousness which will bring liberation from every kind of human limitation, including disease, poverty, wars and yes, ultimately, even death itself.

As in all educational activities, it is logical to assume that there must be co-operation between student and Master. The old saying that "God helps him who helps himself" holds true in this instance and when man is privileged to be shown God's Divine Plan for the earth and its humanity, it would be the part of wisdom for him to enroll under the banner of these Great Benefactors and thus help to promote the speedy evolution of not only himself but the planet and its inhabitants.

The Master Jesus told His disciples nearly two thousand years ago "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now". (John 16:12). The Masters of Wisdom apparently consider (as per Their Revelations) that the man of today is mature enough to "bear" enough of Cosmic Truth as will enable him to open his mind to the more advanced doctrine of the New Day, thus enabling him to step boldly through the Door of Knowledge and Enlightenment into the Glory and Freedom of the prophesied Golden Age, the dawn of which is even now illumining the horizon of this too dark world.

The Time has arrived, therefore, when it is *not* sufficient in itself to accept the existance of the Masters of Wisdom; it is *not* sufficient to gratify the feeling nature in reading and re-reading Their Words; it is *not* sufficient to invoke the light to dispel the darkness of human ignorance—the NEED OF THE HOUR is to apply what has been taught not only in recent years but during the past centuries. The NEED OF THE HOUR is to develop man's

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WINGS OF LIGHT

By V. F. ANGELDAY

"The best things in Life are free". So ran the words of an old song and if you think this over for just a moment, you KNOW it is TRUE! Now, since the majority of mankind are always looking for and hoping to get "something for nothing", would you not think they would be willing, at least once in a while, to think upon, acknowledge, accept and be grateful for those free gifts of Life which make up their very existence here and which are constantly flowing to and thru all?

For instance, your heart beat Can you BUY one, Can anyone else GIVE you another one or even their own? Then that must be a free gift to you ALONE! That rhythmic heartbeat BRINGS YOU LIFE and without it you do not even have existence here. For what purpose does your heart beat to bring you Life? To hold that Life within itself? NO! It beats only to flood that Life into every cell and atom of your body and then that Life radiates out from you to all the Life you contact, charged with the particular quality of thought and feeling which you determine shall influence the world around you.

You can live without many parts of the physical body, but NO ONE lives without a heart. That is the "Cup of Life" within you. In reality it is the "Holy Grail" of your world since it is the anchorage of the holiest thing in the Universe — GOD'S LIFE within your own physical form. That blessed heart beats for just one thing — to give its Gift of Life without reservation, patiently and continously. It asks nothing for itself and holds nothing to itself. Every drop of blood it receives it blesses and sends out again to purify and heal and renew the body it serves. It lives but to give and when it gives no longer, it ceases to be and so does the form which it has served.

And so each form which carries a beating heart is meant to be a "HOLY GRAIL" of all Life's gifts, of Comfort, Joy and Happiness to the rest of Life around it and no one can truthfully say they have nothing to give. No one is so poor he cannot give a smile to everyone he meets, regardless of whether that smile is returned or not — whether it is deserved or not. No one is so poor he cannot live and let live and be willing to help all to have at least as much good as he has. No one is so poor he cannot deliberately practice patience, courtesy, tolerance and kindness to every living thing he meets. All these are the virtues of the happy life and no life can be permanently happy without them. Thru these the substance of the "Cup of Life" flows free to bless all Life it contacts as each one was meant to do.

Every beating heart is a silent announcement to the rest of Life that "Here is another HOLY GRAIL of God's Great Light and Love to bless Life, to make the way easier for the rest of Life and bring comfort, joy and peace where the shadows seem to be".

So many folks seem to think and feel, whenever they see the words "The Holy Grail" or hear it mentioned — "O! that is some religious thing and I am not a religious person. That is something connected with church and Holy Days and I am not interested". And yet, the very form, the very physical body in which they are living and moving about in this world is in itself the "Cup of Life" from the Creator Himself. It, in turn, holds within its own heart the Sacred

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and sincere meditation, as to whether His Christ Self chooses to avail Itself of this opportunity, or whether there is more to be done in the world of men. Those who remain after their karma is expiated, like the Master Jesus, belong to the Sainted Order of the Lotus Flame. Those others stand at a forked pathway where again the individual free will must make the decision as to whether the lifestream taking the Ascension will pass on into the comparative peace and happiness of the Higher Spheres or remain as an Active Worker in the Great White Brotherhood, in actual contact with the lesser evolved sons and daughters of earth.

Those who choose the "bliss of Nirvana" turn over the energies within their momentums of healing, musical accomplishment or whatever the case may be, to Devas who incorporate those energies in the beautiful Fire Temples whose radiation and power serve the earth and its peoples, and they really "will" their heritage to mankind, but take their own Conscious Selves into Realms that no longer have any connection with the struggling lives on the earth plane.

Hilarion

After countless centuries of bondage, you can well imagine the joy that is experienced when the fetters of earth, the limitations of the flesh, and the veil of forgetfulness are once and for all removed from the lifestream.

To attempt to describe those first instants of eternal freedom, is as futile as to attempt to put into finite words a suitable description of the Personage of the Godhead. Suffice to say, that —at the very instant such Freedom is experienced—the lifestream is immediately faced with a free will decision as to whether it shall soar upward into the Cosmic Heights of Peace and Happiness, or — with the glow of freedom still fresh in the heart — turn again to voluntary bondage and centuries of endeavor with the limited consciousness of mankind through some office in The Great White Brotherhood.

It is no wonder that few choose this sacrificial road, and that the many leave their momentum of good for the race, but choose individually to be free of any more of its personal karma.

Jesus

When the soul is passed by the Karmic Board, and the karmic debt is balanced to life, if the individual chooses to accept further incarnations, he does so at his own "peril" because he must submit, as do the volunteers from other planets and systems, to the same natural laws that bind every incarnate spirit. From within an embodied form there is always the possibility of mis-using energy or creating new karma in a successive life, which would become a fetter not to be waved aside by the Karmic Counsel, but which must be mitigated by the self conscious endeavors of its creator. Thus, oftimes, an individual who has been offered the Ascension and renounced it for service, has not been able to qualify for that Ascension for as many as twelve embodiments thereafter. It is not an easy decision to make.

If, however, the lifestream does take incarnation "without sin" as I was privileged to do, and succeeds in passing through an entire earth life without succumbing to any temptation to mis-use energy, such an one may accept the Ascension at any moment during that earth-life. This was what made my Cosmic Example possible, for, through the great Mercy of life, and the assistance of the Lord Maitreya and Others of the Celestial Host, I was enabled to keep my lifestream ready for the instant when the Cosmic Call of the Presence could be made, and I-self consciously-answered it through the public manifestation of the Ascension.

Saint Germain

If the individual chooses to accept the Ascension when offered it by the Cosmic Board, it is then up to the Presence of such an one, together with the particular Sponsors of the lifestream, to work out the details preparatory to that beautiful ceremony of drawing the purified consciousness into the Christ Estate. Many factors are considered, and every natural assistance is provided in the preparation of the place, at which it is to be accomplished.

In my own case, it was several months after I had passed the final testing before the Karmic Board, before I was enabled to finish up my affairs and retire to the home of a beloved Friend in the Heart of the Transylvania Mountains and prepare for this ultimate experience of earthly victory. Here, I was joined by My Spiritual Teacher and at a given instant at the call of The Presence, I left the arms of My dear Friend, and —with the help of My Teacher — entered the Realms of Perfection, from whence I shall ever strive to assist my brothers and sisters who yet remain on earth until they, too, experience the happiness and peace of this victorious accomplishment.

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Maha Chohan:

¡Oh, Tú, Infinita y Sagrada Presencia de Dios! El Origen Divino de TODO! ¡Bendito sea Tu Santo Nombre! Siento por Tí la más profunda gratitud y alabanzas por Tu Suprema Presencia en el Universo, porque Tú eres, "Yo soy"!

Te devolvemos, Ser Todopoderoso, todo el poder y dominio que en el pasado le hayamos dado a cualquier manifestación imperfecta, visible o invisible, porque Tú eres el Unico Poder que existe en el Universo, no hay otro Poder que pueda actuar. Hágase Tu Voluntad en nosotros ahora. !Que Tu Reino se manifiesta a través de la tierra y de todos los que son bendecidos de vivir en ella.

¡Oh, Amado Ser Supremo! Mientras nosotros elevamos nuestros corazones, nuestra visión y nuestra conciencia hacia Tí, vierte la substancia de Tu Divino Ser en cada uno de nosotros, de acuerdo con nuestras necesidades, a fin de que nunca fallemos en nuestro servicio en Tu Nombre.

Invocamos Tu perdón por todas las transgresiones a Tu Ley de Amor y Armonía para nosotros, para toda la Humanidad, para las fuerzas del Reino de los Elementos y el Reino de la Naturaleza. Dótanos ahora con Tu Poder y Deseo para que podamos perdonar a todos los que nos han causado pena, dolor y angustia desde el principio del tiempo.

Porque Tú estás con nosotros y en nosotros, no tememos ningún mal, porque no hay poder fuera de Tí que pueda dañar, destruir o robar la belleza de la expresión de la vida. Tú eres la Fuerza y el Poder que nos guía siempre por el Camino del Bien. ¡Oh Padre de Luz! Muéstranos ahora toda la gloria que nosotros tuvimos contigo en el principio, antes de la existencia del mundo. Así sea.

Daily Work Sheet

ELEVATION of CONSCIOUSNESS

January 15 - February 14, 1953

The Holy Grail

Out of the twenty-four hour period, "I Am" going to ask you to devote five minutes preferably at the same hour three times a day, morning, noon and evening, to **turning** your attention to the Active Presence of God that beats your heart FEELING DEEPLY the Light from that Presence filling your body mind, world and affairs. During this time, the following meditation may be used:

Maha Chohan Oh Thou Infinite Holy Presence of God! The Divine Source of All! Hallowed be Thy Sacred Name! We bow before Thee in gratitude, praise and thanksgiving for Thy Supreme Presence in the Universe. Because Thou Art, "I Am"!

We return to Thee, Almighty One, all the power and dominion which we have ever vested in any imperfect manifestation, visible or invisible, for Thou art the All Power of the Universe and there is no other power that can act. Let Thy Will be done in us now. Let Thy Kingdom be manifest across the face of this earth, through the hearts of all who are so blessed as to live upon it.

Oh Supreme Beloved One! As we lift our hearts, our vision, our consciousness toward Thee, release the substance of Thy Self to each of us, according to our requirements, that as we move forward in Thy Name and upon Thy Service we shall not be found wanting.

We ask forgiveness for all the

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Daily Work Sheet in German

TAEGLICHES WIRK BLATT

ERHOHUNG DES GEWISSENS

Vom 15. Jan. bis 14. Feb. 1953

In der Periode von vierundzwanzig Stunden moechte "ICH" Sie bitten, dreimal taeglich, und vorzugsweise zu derselben Zeit, fuer fuenf Minuten Ihre Aufmerksamkeit der aktiven "Anwesenheit" Gottes, welche Ihr Herz schlaegt, zu widmen, **tief fuehlend,** wie das Licht von der "Anwesenheit" Ihren Koerper, Umgebung und Angelegenheiten drurchdringt. Waehrend dieser Zeit, folgende innere Betrachtungen koennten benutzt werden:

MAHA CHOHAN — Oh, Du Unendliche Heilige "Anwesenheit" Gott ¡Heiliger Urquell von Allem! Geheiliget Sei Dein Geweihter Name! Wir verneigen uns vor Dir in Dankbarkeit. Lob und Danksagung fuer Deine Allerhoechste "Anwesenheit" im Universum. Weil Du Bist, "ICH BIN".

Wir geben alle Macht und Herrschaft, die wir je durch unvollkommene Aeusserungen und Taten missbrauchten, sichtbar und unsichtbar, zu Dir zurueck, Allmaechtiger Herr; denn Du bist die Allmacht des Universum's, nichts anderes hat Macht. Dein Wille in uns geschehe jetzt. Dein Koenigreich komme ueber die ganze Erde und in die Herzen der Menschen, die gesegnet sind, darauf zu leben.

Oh, lieber Allerhoechster Gebieter! Indem wir unsere Herzen, unsere Vision und unser Bewusstsein aufwaerts zu Dir lenken, versehe Jeden von uns mit den Substanzen Deiner Selbst, je nach Bedarf des Einzelnen, sodass indem wir vorwaerts schreiten, in Deimen Namen und in Deinem Dienst, uns an nichts mangelt.

Wir bitten um Verzeihung fuer alle Verletzung Deiner Gesetze der Liebe und Harmonie fuer die Menschheit und uns selbst, fuer das Koenigreich der Elemente und das der Natur. Verleihe uns Deine Kraefte und Deinen Willen, dass wir Allen vergeben koennen, die uns Unrecht taten, bis zurueck zu Beginn aller Zeiten.

Da Du mit uns und in uns bist fuerchten wir kein Uebel, denn es gibt keine Macht abgesehen von Dir, die uns verletzen, zerstreuen oder den Ausdruck des Leben's Schoenheit rauben kann. Du bist die Kraft und die Macht, mit der wir immer auf den Wegen der Gerechtigkeit schreiten, doch jetzt — oh Vater des

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WINGS OF LIGHT...
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Three-fold Flame of Life whose Flame keeps the body warm from within and makes existence possible here. This is the "Holy of Holies", the actual PRESENCE OF GOD, into which no discord of the outer self ever enters to despoil its Peace and Perfection.

This is another beginning this month — the birth of a brand New Year. Let it be the beginning of a deeper understanding of our own Life, the most precious gift in all the Universe to each one, and let us find out what we are meant to do with that Life as God intends. Think on this just a little bit and ask the "Holy Grail" within you to pour Its Essence of Love and Light into your outer consciousness, teach you all about Itself and make you all It wants you to be. Only then will you be Master of your world and the Life, the substance and energy that flows into it.

DAILY WORK SHEET...
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transgressions of Thy Law of Love and Harmony for ourselves and all mankind, for the forces of the elemental kingdom and the kingdom of nature. Endow us now with Thy Power and Desire to so forgive all who have ever caused us distress, back unto the very beginning of time.

Because Thou art with us and in us, We fear no evil, for there is no power apart from Thee which can hurt destroy or despoil Life's beauty of expression. Thou art the strength and the power by which we move ever in The Path of Righteousness, and now —Oh Father of Light — show us the full glory we had with Thee in the beginning, before the world was. So Be It.

NEW RATES

As THE BRIDGE has doubled the number of its pages, and as the cost of production has increased, we beg to announce our new rates starting from our second year, that is from April 1953. Please see notice of new rates and our address in U.S.A. on page 56, first column.

A VISIT TO GLASTONBURY...
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the air touched them, they crumbled into dust.

At least, that is the story they tell. We also looked at what is said to be the exact spot where Sir Bedivere (one of Arthur's knights) cast the sword 'Excalibur' into the lake at the King's dying request. The lake has long since dried up and the site is now a green cow pasture.

In the Abbey Grounds may be seen also the pink hawthorn tree which grew from Joseph of Arimathea's staff which he struck into the ground and forgot. The tree blooms at Christmas time and again in the Spring. Joseph Himself is supposed to have died and was buried here and the sarcophagus which held his remains is reverently preserved in a prominent place in Saint John's Chapel in the town proper".

These are only a few of the many interesting things in and about this hallowed spot.

THE REQUIREMENT...
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latent powers in order to establish a direct and conscious contact with these Divine Teachers. The NEED OF THE HOUR is for man to acquaint himself with the present Activities of The Great White Brotherhood. The NEED OF THE HOUR is for each man to turn within, consciously contact and connect his outer consciousness with his own Christ Self, thus becoming not only a Receiving but a Radiating Center to all the life he contacts in his daily living.

To satisfy this requirement is the Service that THE BRIDGE has come to render.

TAEGLICHES WIRK BLATT
(Fortsetzung von seite 59)

Lichts — zeige uns die voellige Herrlichkeit die wir im Anfang mit Dir hatten, bevor die Welt war. So sei es.

IS THAT YOU, MASTER?

"Is that YOU, Master?", cried my heart
From out its shroud of doubt and fear.
"We have lived so long apart,
Can I believe that THOU art here?"

I feel a dam burst in my heart
And all my foolish, childish pains
Rush in torrents from my soul...
I find myself at peace again.

To one as filled with sin as I,
Among a million sons of men
My hope exceeds good reason's guard,
Let me not be deceived again.

Oh God, don't let credulity
Deceive me in this hopeful hour,
Reveal to me without delay
What PRESENCE brings This blessed Power.

Are these Your Words of Counsel Lord,
That contain no sting of cruel blame,
But rather fill my emptiness
With a renewing, hopeful Flame?

Is that Your PRESENCE, Master Dear,
That stands in Friendship by my side?
With Thee, I could move forward now
In God victorious— whate'er betide.

Oh Holy Comforter! I know
The gentle peace that fills my soul,
My strength renewed, my Spirit fired,
My faith and purpose now made whole.

Have I been so long with thee
And ye not know my Presence yet?
'Tis not by form but ESSENCE, child,
The Measure of the Christ is set.

The fruit falls not far from the parent tree
Nor the Master's works from the Father's Throne
Where Comfort, Hope and Peace abide
The Father's Will is being done.

The Father's Sons are Love Divine
Their Garments hemmed with Mercy's thread
Whosoever touches the fringe of the Robe
In Paths of Truth are gently lead.

—Anon.

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THE SEVEN SPHERES

Considering the Godhead as a Sun, there are, surrounding and enfolding this Central Focus of Intelligence Seven Mighty Spheres of Consciousness, each one separated from the other by its own periphery line which forms the natural boundary of that particular Sphere. These Seven Spheres might be called the Aura of God, each one inhabited by Great God Intelligences, all intent on doing The Father's Will, expanding His Kingdom and His Consciousness.

The development and unfoldment of His Kingdom is accomplished by the rhythmic release of pulsating waves of His Own Divine Consciousness, within which are the spiritual germs of all form and manifestation from the smallest blade of grass to the most brilliant star with its Cosmic tone.

As these God Ideas pass from Sphere to Sphere in ever widening circles, They are absorbed by the Beings and Intelligences within each one, Their Shining Glory modified by the vibratory action of the natural elements within that Sphere. They then pass outward on Their course to the next Sphere and the next, ever journeying onward toward manifestation in the World of Form... Their Glory mercifully dimmed to a point where the Beings of the next Sphere can best absorb Their Blessings.

A constant modification of the God Light—a constant clothing of the God Consciousness—is achieved in each Sphere so that God's Ideas become embodied in the atomic substance of each sphere in orderly sequence, and eventually reach the Seventh Sphere or Etheric Realm where they await precipitation into the physical world of form.

I

The First Sphere represents the Heart of Creation Itself. The Great Beings who form the Directive Intelligence of this Sphere are known as The Manus of the human race. The Master who activates Their Will in the World of Man is called The Chohan of the First Ray, Morya El. It is His Service to Life to carry the God Ideas and Directives from the Godhead into the minds of Those Beings in the Second Sphere who clothe them in actual workable form. In this First Sphere also abide the Seven Mighty Arch Angels who have volunteered to guard and protect the envolving human race. Here, is born every idea, design, plan and blessing which will one day manifest in the physical world. Its Inhabitants are Beings whose service to life is to embody these God Ideas and carry them on their outward course to the periphery of The First Sphere, and here entrust them to the waiting Messengers of the Secoud Sphere.

What finite mind could conceive of the beauty, the perfection, the joy and happiness of these ideas! Here live the Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts, Messengers of the Most High, bathing in the Fire of Creation, enbodying Its Essence in Their Very Selves and then, begins the great Cosmic Ritual of Cosmic Precipitation of the Blessings of Heaven from Realm to Realm, which will take Them in time to the furthest borders of The Kingdom and the periphery of the Seventh Sphere. Containing the purest essence of Divinity within Their Shinings Selves, They swing outward in Their Cosmic Course, carrying the Light of Heaven into the consciousness of the beings in the Second Sphere.

I I

The Celestial Inhabitants of the Second Sphere most lovingly receive The Cosmic Messengers and the Ideas from God's Heart, assimilate them, clothe them in the substance of Their Own Great Light and the universal light substance which forms the atmosphere of This Sphere, and they—in turn —pass them onward to the receptive consciousness and atmosphere of the Third Realm.

In this Second Sphere, the God ideas and patterns of future greatness are moulded into form through the use of the creative powers of the Higher Mind Force... thus the seed of the Father fall on fertile ground (Intelligent Individual Conscious-

ness) and begins to take definite form in the world of Divine Thought.

The God Intelligence Who governs this Second Sphere is The Lord Buddha, who, together with His Great Brother, Lord Maitreya, interpret the God ideas from the First Sphere through the formulation of World Religions and Faiths. Their Representative, the Chohan of the Second Ray, Kuthumi Lal Singh, further consolidates Their Cosmic Service through the educational channels both of the Inner Spheres and the physical appearance world as well.

So great is the wealth of the Father's Outpouring, that this essence must keep rushing onward, clothed in intelligent thought patterns, ever desiring to give of itself in rhythmic blessings. Thus the Third Sphere is alerted to receive of the Divine Outpouring.

III

In the Third Sphere, the glory and radiance of the Second Sphere has already clothed the Divine Immanence in thought patterns, so that it is better assimilated by the vibrating consciousness of this Realm. These God Ideas are ensouled with life and become living, pulsating foci of "things to come". This is the Realm of the Holy Spirit under the direction of that Great Cosmic Representative of the Third Person of the Trinity, whom we know by the title of Maha Chohan.

In this Third Sphere, life essence is imparted to the thought forms descending from the First and Second Spheres. Until thought is clothed with the life through the feeling nature, it does not become a living, vital force so far as expression in the physical world is concerned. Thus, the Third Sphere vitalizes all manifestations which will ever externalize on the planet earth.

The activity of the Third Sphere, like the prism, divides the spiritual rays through which flows the life which makes thoughts become things, actualized, and the radiation and gifts of the Third Ray proceed through the five subdivisions of this Great Ray into the physical world of form. The Great Chohans of these Five Rays, therefore, work under the supervision of their Overlord—the Maha Choan.

The First subdivision of the Third Ray is under the direction of the Chohan known as Paul, The Venetian. His Cosmic Service to life is to receive the blueprints or divine thought forms which contain within themselves world movements, as well as simple individual blessings for the human race, and, dividing them as to their subject matter and potential service to life, He gives them to the Chohan in charge of the dispensation of those specific activities. These Chohans in turn, project them from Their Spheres of Activity into the world of form through conscious or unconscious human intelligences who are open to Their Cosmic Impressions and Infuence. Thus, the Venetian becomes the Outpost of the Maha Chohan, and the step-down transformer of His Energies so far as channeling the blessings of God through the proper facets in the World of form.

IV

A group of Beings from the Third Sphere joins the Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts as they prepare to pass outward with the living, embodied thought forms, into the Fourth Sphere of Conscious life. Again, a great diffusion of spiritual effulgence takes place, a richer radiation pours through the atmosphere of the Sphere of Visitation. The Divine Ideas pulsate through the electronic substance and are absorbed by any receptive consciousness within the Fourth Sphere.

The Great Chohan of the Fourth Sphere is known as the Master, Serapis Bey. The developed thought forms of the First and Second Spheres, endowed with life of the Holy Spirit in the Third Sphere, finds its first point of contact with the individual consciousness of unascended beings in this realm. The far greater majority of Divine Arche-type (Presences) dwell within this Fourth Realm. Here, the God Ideas-Patterns, Designs-are received by these Christ Egoes, and developed by Them through centuries of endeavor, and projected by Them into the world of men through their own physical personalities or through advanced pupils functioning in lines of endeavor similar to those being developed and perfected with this Realm. Those Ideas not ensouled by Conscious Intelligences in the Fourth Realm pass onward, carried by the Seraphic and Cherubic Hosts and the escort of Honor from the Fourth Realm, into the consciousness of the waiting Beings of the Fifth Realm.

V

Within the Fifth Realm, the seed of the Father, particularly in connection with scientific discoveries, inventions and medical research, is scattered and received by the Receptive Consciousness of Those engaged in this endeavor in the Temples of Science that are active within this Sphere, and from these Temples they are directed into the minds and hearts of those selfless men and women who are working in these avenues on earth. The Great Chohan of the Fifth Realm is known as the Master Hilarion, who was Saint Paul of biblical days.

As the Fifth Sphere pulsates with the essence of Godliness, we see that the blessings are no whit lessened, and that even as we watch, the glorious energies await transmission into the Sixth Sphere to

widen their circle of manifest expression.

VI

Within the Sixth Sphere, we find the causative centers of the Christian Religion, wherein devotional and emotional worship are the particular fount through which the spiritual energies are being released to bless the human race. Here dwell the great Celestial Choirs, the Highest Heaven of orthodox thought, and from this beautiful Sphere flows the inspiration of those men and women who have responded to the "high calling" of religious leaders and who are "leading their sheep" to the best of their ability.

The Great Chohan of the Sixth Sphere is the Master Jesus, and through the Temple Services, both He and Mary, His Mother, bathe the Christian World, the Devas who guard and protect the churches erected in His Name, and all who have accepted the Christ, in the spiritual essence of Their Divine Christhood.

As the Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts make ready to bring the blessings of the Father into the Seventh Realm, we realize that this is by natural destiny the periphery of the Kingdom and that the Third Dimensional World of today has sunk below this boundary line of safety.

VII

It is to the Seventh Realm, and its Great Chohan, known as the Master Saint Germain, that we must look for the contact between the outer consciousness and the divine patterns of the Will of God and His Messengers. The Seventh Sphere holds within itself the etheric pattern of every manifestation of the God Plan which has been lowered rhythmically through the Six Preceding Spheres and which awaits expression in physical form. It is the First Sphere above the human octave of limitation and imperfection into which the soul ascends on its journey back to the Heart of God.

It is, therefore, the office and responsibility of the Chohan of the Seventh Ray to provide a way and means by which mankind may again unite its consciousness with the Inner Spheres ,and become individual conductors of the Divine Perfection from these Spheres through the consciousness of the outer self.

This Realm is literally "bursting" with all the good things that have been handed down from one Sphere to another.

Because of the resistance and refusal of the outer consciousness of man to accept the Divine Plan of God, the Etheric Realm has not been able to pass on the blessings and glories that have descended from the Higher Pheres, and thus complete the outgoing rhythm of creative endeavor. Any member of the human family may offer his consciousness to the Chohan of the Seventh Ray and ask that his individual self may be an outlet for the blessings and perfection contained within It.

Every man, woman and child that lives on the earth today, or who will come here in the future, has a Divine Presence, a God Pattern, an Arche-type, that dwells in one of the foregoing Seven Spheres. Each such incarnate lifestream is meant to be a radiating center of the spiritual force from the Inner Sphere where his Presence dwells. He must understand that his own Higher Self is actually living and serving life in one of these Spheres, developing certain God Designs picked up by Its Higher Consciousness, which Designs await the receptivity of the outer mind in order to find expression in the world of form.

The present characteristics of the individual, no matter how poorly developed, are indicative of the Ray and Sphere to which he rightfully belongs, and as the individual purifies his own world he will raise the vibratory action of his being to its most powerful and perfect expression through his personal self, and also become a radiating center of the Spiritual Force from the Sphere in which His Presence dwells and which has a beneficent effect upon all life around him.

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Sphere	Ray	Master	Quality	Natural Service
I	First	El Morya	Power and initiative	Rulers, executives,
II	Second	Kuthumi	Wisdom, Mind Force	Teachers, students
III	Third	Venetian	Love, Tolerance	Arbitrators, peacemakers
IV	Fourth	Serapis	Artistic Development	Artists, musicians,
V	Fifth	Hilarion	Scientific Development	Doctors, inventors
VI	Sixth	Jesus	Devotional Worship	Priests, ministers, healers,
VII	Seventh	St. Germain	Ordered service, culture, refine ment, diplomacy	Diplomats, gentlemen, mystics.

"AND I SAW THE SEVEN ANGELS WHICH STOOD BEFORE GOD; AND TO THEM WERE GIVEN SEVEN TRUMPETS." JOHN (REV 8:2)

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The articles and features in this Journal are for the purpose of stimulating the development and accuracy of the reader's spiritual faculties and discernment, through encouraging him to travel in consciousness only, and experience the spiritual realities described herein, thus confirming Truth through his own independent, uplifted vision.

THE KARMIC LAW

By D. T. MARCHES

It is unfortunate for the sake of man's more speedy evolution on this planet that the Mission of the Master Jesus has not been more clearly understood by humanity; people for the most part living under the impression that His advent on the earth was for the purpose of being offered up to the One Universal Father of Life and Love as a Sacrifice for the sins of humanity, thereby relieving them of all responsibility for their individual use of the life forces by which they exist. In other words, that the time and effort expanded by Life on their creation and subsistance are without reason or purpose. Witness, for example, the acceptance by so many people of the statement 'Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved'.

While it is true that by reason of Jesus' willingness to assume the sacrifice that the role of The Christ or Way Shower always exacts, coupled with the fact that He had already expiated His own karma (which condition the Karmic Law demands from an Aspirant for this exalted Mission) He was granted a dispensation whereby the sufferings incumbent on His Mission could be applied to a partial expiation of the karmic debts of the people of earth, still this did not mean that humanity could go on indulging in unbridled license of their passions and eventually ride into the Kingdom of Heaven on the Merit of the Master Jesus, without any conscious effort towards attaining that perfection necessary for its achievement.

His last appearance on earth, therefore fulfilled four major accomplishments, the achievement of which is necessary before any soul can attain his ascension or liberation:

1. He exemplified the Law of Cause and Effect.

2. He manifested the Perfection of the Christ or God Self through His Physical Form.

3. His public death and resurrection proved the supremacy of Spirit or Mind over the World of Form.

4. His Ascension, during the course of which He became invisible to human sight, proved that in the very atmosphere of earth there is an invisible realm where persons who have increased their vibrations to reach the Christ Consciousness may enter when they have fulfilled their Divine Plan.

The occupants of this Octave which is called The Fourth Dimensional Realm live in an atmosphere resembling White Fire which vibrates at a trtmendously high rate far beyond the human range of vision. Because these Liberated Beings cannot be seen with the physical eye and because mankind is not aware of the laws governing their evolution, they deny the existance of these, their emancipated Brothers, and thus, through ignorance and unbelief, deny themselves the comfort and help they would receive through the radiation and love of Their Presence. Furthermore, it goes without saying, that by denying the existance of these Liberated Beings man nullifies the effects of his own spiritual efforts as well as the ultimate freedom attained through such endeavors.

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THE HOMES AND RETREATS OF THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

THE NEAR EASTERN RETREAT

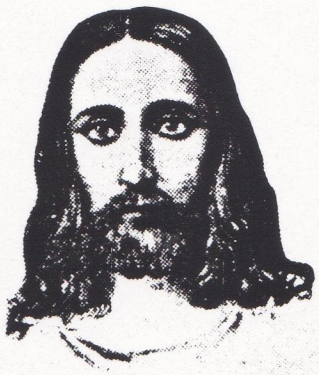
From March 15th to April 15th, 1953

This Treatise on Love by the Maha Chohan deals with the following subjects, among others, 1 Real Feeling and Hypnosis; 2 How to re-energize the Spiritual Feeling; 3 The Mastery of Love is the basis of stillness; 4 You are the Custodian of the Feeling of Love and Peace; 5 You have the Power to expand the Flame of Love; 6 You can invoke the Power of your Christ Self; 7 The **Living Power** of Love, which has been conferred on you, is only as valuable as you use it.

From March 15th to April 14th, the Great Lord Maitreya will be Host to the White Brotherhood and the peoples of the earth and through His Pupil, The Master Jesus, intensify the natural spiritual outpouring of the Easter Season.

In order to perpetuate the memory of that very beautiful experience in which you, together with the other members of the human race participated at inner levels, when you were bathed in the substance of the Love which flowed through the exquisite Presence of Lord Maitreya, I shall, with His permission, endeavor to describe the outpouring which took place in the Kashmir Hills recently.

The light from the moon flooded the hillside with a silvery radiance which made the entire proceedings easily discernible to even



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the physical sight of those privileged and blessed enough to be present within the garments of the flesh.

The valley was filled with the members of the human race who, in their finer bodies, responded to the magnetic power of Lord Maitreya's Love that was drawn and focused within and through this whole activity. Shortly after the midnight hour, the Divine Presence of Lord Maitreya ascended a small, grassy elevation and He began an address on Love, with an accompanying demonstration of His feeling of Love, which varied according to the different activities of Love included in His discourse and which became the very substance of the listeners—human and divine.

I

This is a Gift of the Holy Spirit which imbues the Master and the Master's Elected Representative, wherein the word picture is accompanied by the actual *feeling* of the activity described, and which does more to illumine the consciousness than is possible when thoughts alone are transmitted and the intellect is fed through the medium of worded expression.

The gift of the genius through the spoken word,, in song, in prose or on canvas is measured by the *depth of feeling* which he can convey to his audience. The feelings which are stirred by the agitator or the emotional zealot or the over-aggressive salesman are momentary and represent to a great extent a hypnosis or a transfer of the vibrations of the sender, with the effect that when that pressure is removed there is a "let down" or a coldness in those who have, for one reason or another, permitted themselves to be temporarily stirred.

But the sustained feeling of spiritual satisfaction which follows a spiritual experience means that the Master Flame of the Holy Spirit, through whotever instrument It functions, has conneted with the vibrations of the audience and set into motion a pulsation within the feeling world of the receivers of a permanent vibration of a Superior Nature to that ordinarily experienced and which can be recalled at will.

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II

One of the unfortunate characteristics of the spiritual student is that he does not know that the power lies within himself to re-energize that Spiritual Feeling at will and he is inclined to believe that he has lost its ecstasy once its first warmth and delight have passed.

The wise individual, in the active enjoyment of a spiritual benediction, seizes it, and, through a conscious call to his Christ Self which may be as follows—"Beloved Christ Self of me, Accept this, the *Feeling* of Lord Maitreya's Love (or whoever the Officiating Master might be), sustain It for me and allow me to feel It again at will".

Then, when a crisis or an experience of life requires the presence of a Love beyond human capacity, such an individual may call again for that *Feeling* which has been held in store for him by his Presence and he can experience again that same spiritual communion and exaltation

So I say to you who stood within the radiation of Lord Maitreya's outpouring and who felt for a moment the Potential Powers of Love Divine, *demand* by the Power of your own Presence at that Meeting that you *feel again* the Love of the Cosmic Christ, and then embody within that feeling the *conviction* of Its Mastery in every sphere and through every form.

III

As the great Master of Love stood against a background of gently sloping hills with the silvery moon shining upon His Luminous Body, there flowed from His Presence a feeling of the most Glorious Peace—a stillness that was even reflected in nature, so that the very bodies of the assembled guests did not choose to move because the Comfort of that Peace was more precious than the will of any part...

Into That Stillness we entered, deeper, deeper and deeper... Not a blade of grass moved—nor a leaf of a tree—nor a bird on a branch, nor the surface of the lake, and even the breeze that is ever present within the natural channels of the hills and valleys —was still, reminding Me of the Coming of the Great Kumaras. The enjoyment of that Stillness was an active, individual experience, each one with his being pressed against the Body of the Silence, until all the quivering nerves and vibrating minds were stilled.

This is the feeling that the Masters experience when They enter the Great Silence between Their Activities, but for Lord Maitrya to have brought that feeling of Stillness into the lower atmosphere of earth and to have consciously conveyed it to the bodies of unascended beings was, again, the manifestation of the complete Mastery of Love over every vibration which is less than Itself... because every individual that was present brought a vibration representative of some different aspect of limiting experience, and yet that Master Presence of Love (without a word being spoken) gave to every man the promise of what a planet and a people will one day be when the *capacity to create discord* is no longer counted among the powers of the evolving ego.

IV

We, who were among the Ascended Host present, joyously opened Our Feelings to the inflow of that Cosmic Christ Gift, claiming within Our Own Permanent Record that we might reanimate that aura at will, so that it become for Us, each One, not only a Gift received, but a Gift to be given—and I now revify it for you... *You* are now the custodians of that *Feeling* of Love and Peace Divine—and we shall see how often you will revify it at will for yourself and others!

Oh! in the coming days and years how many circumstances will you find yourself in where the positive radiation of Lord Maitreya's Love can be, on the instant, expanded from the center of your being to blanket a condition, a lifestream or an environment and you will find yourself not being unduly concerned with the generation of a Cosmic Power beyond the capacity of your selfhood because this is a gift *endowed* upon you by the Master.

You, who find it so difficult to generate a feeling of love in the midst of a circumstance in which perhaps your own human nature may be involved will find that there is within yourself The Power to invoke the revivication of that *feeling* of the Love of the Cosmic Christ which you personally experienced in the great Outpouring by Lord Maitreya in the Kashmir Hills and which I have doubled in Its Activity by invoking it through the substance of your physical bodies as you read this and let your thoughts dwell on Me.

V

In the blue waters of the Kashmir Lake the silvery light of the moon was reflected and even those lilies that only open their petals in the morning were in full bloom.

Upon the small elevation Lord Maitreya stood alone in perfect

repose, His Head inclined a little, in order to focus the radiation of His Love upon the assembled throng. Above Him in the Inner Atmosphere was the Presence of Lord Buddha and the Twin Flames from the Heart of the Sun Itself, so Lord Maitreya became the Conductor of not only His own Love, but the most concentrated Directive Outpouring of the Cosmic Christ (supplemented by That of those other Mighty Beings) that the earth has unto this day received.

To create an aura so comfortable that mankind does not need to be entertained through any avenue of the senses and to hold that for over an hour is a major achievement when you are dealing with hundreds of thousands of differently constituted and evolved beings.

It is a different matter entirely for a Master and a group of selective and trained lifestreams to enter the Heart of their own Solitude—but, to become the Master Presence of the energy of the masses without phenomena or word pictures or action of any kind is a forerunner of the powers of the Cosmic Christ, which must be embodied in the life streams of those who are to be the leaders of the people as well as their guardians in the planetary changes ahead.

The reason why individuals who are going to serve life in a cosmic capacity have always been required to enter the Presence of the Lord Maitreya is that they might experience in full the *Nature* of the Cosmic Christ Love *themselves* and receive that seed in the *feeling world* which could be fanned into a Flame when circumstances present themselves for Its use, such as quieting an audience in time of panic or inspiring them in times of peace.

It was for this specific reason that Lord Maitreya performed this service for mankind en masse at this spiritual initiation. Up to this time the service was only performed for one initiate at a time, but this time He rendered the same services for every person present and every one in that vast assembly who experienced the *feeling* of the Love of the Cosmic Christ is a potential focus for the expansion of that Flame when it is required in any crisis, individual or collective.

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All of the initiations and great experiences through which the lifestream passes on the earth are

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permanently recorded in the etheric body Any height of Spiritual Exaltation, any Joyous Association with Divinity, is permanently stored within the Akashic Memory in the Feeling World and endures from embodiment to embodiment as a heritage of the lifestream. Today, of course, the unpleasant experiences are, thank God, not of a permanent nature owing to the knowledge and use of the Sacred Fire.

The soul, therefore, on entering into the Feeling Body at the time of birth is heir to every Spiritual Benediction which it has been privileged through the use of Free-Will to draw into being in all past lives, but it is the unfortunate experience of the human race that these Divine Feelings are not revitalized consciously and utilized in the present day living of the ego-self It is something to be deplored that they just lie dormant until the lifestream comes into the conscious use of its Divine Memory and begins to use that heritage, but this latter achievement is quite an advanced development of the ego.

Many of you have witnessed the miracles of the Master Jesus and felt, through the sweet privilege of Divine Friendship, the love of the Cosmic Christ embodied in His Selfhood. This is a living and permanent part of your own emotional world which can be drawn forth by your invocation and revitalized as a treatment for yourself and others, and, to go back to the very beginning of the beginning, you can invoke the power of your own Christ Self to let you *feel* the Glory that you had with HIM in the beginning before the World was.

You sat at the feet of the Father and the Mother when the Spirit Sparks were first drawn forth and within your feeling world is the experience of Their *feeling* of Love for you as one of Their Children, which was (because you witnessed and felt it) to become a living part of you.

You looked objectively upon those experiences then, even as a child today does not recognize the wealth of parental solicitude, but in some far distant time when the experience of daily living becomes more difficult, the memory of that experience is stirred and the mature individual then feels a little of what the parent experienced during those earlier days.

The student body, by reason of the tremendous release through Cosmic Messengers, has been lifted time and again into that height of Cosmic Love and sense of Mastery and Power, but they do not seem to remember that they might have this exaltation revivified through their conscious call.

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The articles and features in this Journal are for the purpose of stimulating the development and accuracy of the reader's spiritual faculties and discernment, through encouraging him to travel in consciousness only, and experience the spiritual realities described herein, thus confirming Truth through his own independent, uplifted vision.

WINGS OF LIGHT

By V. F. ANGELDAY

"Without vision, the people perish"! Why? Because Life Itself, in Its essence, is unformed Light substance and since it is constantly flowing—must have a "vision", a though-form, a receptacle or cup, some definite pattern which will receive it and enable it to express the Devine design for which it was created. The "vision"—the mind picture which your intelligence holds before it is the pattern into which that life essence will flow. Without that picture, that pattern, that design, the essence is without direction and wastes away. Therefore, without a definite pattern, without a "vision of higher things, of something better than the present manifestation, without the aspiration of the "upward look", the energy (Life) keeps getting denser and denser as its vibration lowers, and eventually disintegrates, or "perishes".

All mankind's difficulties come from looking down. To look down is to see disorder, dirt, human selfishness and general unhappiness. To look up is to see, first of all LIGHT, Divine Order, beauty, perfection, hope and all of Good. There is nothing ever misplaced or disapointing or out of order in the "up look". The Sun and stars are always in their appointed place at all hours of the day and night and never fail to appear. They are as dependable as God Himself and give one a sense of security. "God's in His Heaven, all's well with the world" sang the poet. So, if we would have the same peace as the Heavens, we must *look up* and pattern our lives and worlds after them.

Each of the heavenly bodies and all upon them, HAVE NO CONCERN about each other, or anybody or anything but fulfilling their own Divine Plan of existence. The same thing holds true in Nature—two trees can be growing side by side for instance an oak and a pine—and each one, a few feet apart, living on the same soil and water and sunshine, produce two entirely different forms of life and beauty but they do not interfere in any way with each other Carrots, tomatoes and celery can be growing in the same garden patch and each produces after its kind, without any interference or discord with each other. Why cannot mankind do the same thing? They can, IF THEY WANT TO.

If each one will get and HOLD the VISION of what he or she really WANTS TO BE and is Divinely designed to be and then bends every effort every day into the producing of that Perfection, there would be no wars, chaos or heartbreak in this dear world of ours. It is because mankind have lost the vision and do not lift even the physical sight away from the petty things of this world and our desire to hold and possess them, that we forget there IS a vision to which we should aspire, for which we were created and which, if we do not express it, remains unexpressed until we do, for no one can express the Divine design for another.

Each one individually came forth from the Heart of the Father bearing a certain pattern which he himself created of the perfection he desires to express in this physical world. He was at that moment endowed with all and more than he could possibly use of the substance of the Universe with which to fulfill that Divine Plan. In the forgetfulness of that Divine Plan lies the secret of the confusion and disorder of the outer world today.

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Now as I bring you Lord Maitreya's Love, I want it to be more than just 'a memory' stored away within your respective consciousnesses. I want it to be a *Living Power* that you *can* and *will* reanimate and pour forth freely to others.

A Gift, spiritually conferred, and a Power vested in your lifestream, *is only as valuable as the use to which it is put.*

You have felt for a moment the Master Power of Love. I have purposely conveyed it to you through radiation, showing that the transmittal of a *feeling* is possible and is more lasting than the transmittal of a *thought.*

I have conveyed to you the Power of revivifying feeling and a conscious knowledge that the Master's Feeling can be for you an Authority and Master Presence until you are fully developed enough to create and sustain your own. If you will accept this assistance and act accordingly I feel that I will have done much for My Children.

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LORD MAITREYA'S ADDRESS TO THE MULTITUDE

You are here to become Masters of Love.

There is no lifestream in all the Great Universe of God who is not in some manner a Dispenser of the Love Element.

Love is the dual force of expansion and contraction—cohesion and radiation It is a centripetal and Centrifugal force.

The lifestream must be anchored in the exact centre of his world and the two forces equally controlled according to the requirement of the moment. *This is Mastery.*

Love must be able to give of itself in the release of radiation and hold an object in its own orbit so that it *neither comes too close nor goes too far* from the governing central intelligence, according to the God Design.

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This is the most difficult aspect in the achievement of Mastery-to control the in-drawing vibration of the Love Force and keep the balance *between Blessing and Absorption.*

Witness: If the attraction of the Sun draws a planet an infinitesimal proportion too close to the center—it ceases to be...

If a planet is driven just a little too far out of its orbit by the Sun— it ceases to be...

So it is with man in his relation to every living and breathing thing and every inanimate object and every force and power with which he is endowed.

Time will not allow me to go into the ramifications of this subject, but, even Spiritually, the man who draws knowledge and power from life and does not give a balance in service—*is off the center.*

We have in My Retreat a Golden Bar about eighteen inches long which stands on a pyramid whose apex is a hair's

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON

THE DEGREE OF VISION ATTAINED BY DIFFERENT MESSENGERS

MAHA CHOHAN

"Without vision the people perish". This is a strong statement which embodies a Cosmic Truth. The vision always precedes the accomplishment, and it is to the men and women of vision that the race owes the impetus for its every forward step on the evolutionary ladder. The power of vision is a God-developed faculty, which is not synonymous with sight. Even the animal shares the capacity to see with mankind, but only the consciousness destined for immortality in a God Estate may develop and utilize the mystic power of vision.

For the few that have the vision of God's design, there are the many who are dependent on their report, fashioning their lives, their religions, their politics, on the inspiration of the visionaries of the Age.

MORYA EL

As man purifies the energies of his individual consciousness, he is enabled to perceive the design of the Universe more elearly. He is privileged to gaze upon The Pattern and Form of "things to come". He is invited to *see* the workings of the Universal Mind of God. In such a man the spiritual faculty of vision is awakened.

Once he has been raised in consciousness into the Realms of Creative Cause, he his imbued with enthusiasm and the positive, joyous delight in "the glories that the Father hath prepared for those that love Him".

Such individuals bring the report of these visions to the consciousness of their lesser developed brothers and sisters and are the 'Way Showers' of the masses, inspiring them by their confidence; instructing them by their knowledge of what is 'to be', and protecting them from blunders by the constant upward-looking at the Pattern, which only their unscaled eyes can see shining in the Celestial Mind of God.

KUTHUMI

The development of any faculty is relative. The report of any one of the senses is only as accurate as the sensitivity of the instrument. A master musician is able to detect tones and shadings of which the average man would be blissfuly unaware. So, also, when the mystical power of vision exalts the consciousness of the neophite his description of the celestial sights he has witnessed is a partial truth. The reports of the visionaries of the centuries vary according to the development of the consciousness utilizing the faculty.

The wailing of the prophets; the soothing vibrations of the psalms; the wrath of Jehovah; the love of the Father—all result from the reports of the 'uplifted vision' of individuals whose varying degrees of awareness have resulted in the confusion of the masses and the constant cry of "Lo here! and Lo there!" Man must not be discouraged from exercising his power of vision— No, nor from enjoying and respecting the reports of the Visionary! However, he must be warned that, like the guide on the Mount of Attainment, each new vantage point will yield a new panorama and all the guides are not at one point at one time.

The particular guide whom a number of lifestreams are following in consciousness, will perceive that portion of the Path directly concerned with the progress and safety of his charges and his vision will be sufficient for that group, but there are other groups and other guides so far above them that they look like little specks on the shining apex of the mountain.

THE VENETIAN

"Order is Heaven's First Law". In the Realm of Divine Mind everything is perfectly designed, planned and executed. Truth *is!* The lifestreams chosen for their developed *spiritual vision,* to transmit to the people a portion of 'things as they are' in Divine Mind, are destinated to be the guides of certain members of the human race.

Under the direction of members of The Great White Brotehrhood they develop the faculty of Spiritual Vision to a point where they are able to pierce through the blinding light of God's Realm and see, though perhaps dimly, a fragment of The Plan which can be incorporated into fact through the cooperation of those lifestreams which they have been delegated to guide.

Grasping this 'blue print', they interpret it to their fellow travelers and, bound together by the invisible bond of common interest and complementary vibrations, they set forth on the mystical journey toward individual attainment and cooperative service in the same Cause while attaining.

SERAPIS BEY

"Be ours the fair vision, the fairer fulfillment". When an individual is privileged to utilize the faculty of vision and witness any portion of the God Design

by accepting it into his consciousness, *he is obligated by Cosmic Law to fulfill or externalize that vision in the sphere in which his awakened consciousness dwells.*

His usual method is to convey his mystic experience to sympathetic lifestreams whom he endeavors to interest to the extent of their cooperating with him in the working out of the manifest expression of his vision.

The clarity of this inner picture, his remembrance of its details and the magnetic power of his own lifestream will be the predominant factors in the success of his venture; whether it be the founding of a religion or a government; designing a temple or a city; building a boat or a bicycle. Upon the fulfillment of this vision depends his further opportunity to look upon the Design for The Kingdom.

HILARION

When a lifestream achieves the spiritual vision necessary to look upon the very Heart of God, such an one becomes imbued with a cosmic desire to externalize the perfection of the Father's Will. and is dedicated to a Cause which will engage the energies of such an one for, perhaps, centuries.

Thus, when Saint Germain saw the vision of a planet inhabited by God-Free Beings and accepted that vision into His consciousness, He became responsible through all succeeding lives to convey that vision to His fellow-men and imbue them with a like enthusiasm until one day the vision would be fulfilled.

Each incarnation a portion of the 'blue print' was recorded in the minds of mes up until the present day when Spiritual Freedom is an accepted accomplishment in the consciousness of thousands, and it is only unfortunate that the ways and means of achieving it are still blurred by human prejudice.

JESUS

We who have *seen* the Glories that are prepared for the unfolding consciousness of mankind, rejoice that the vision we endeavored to convey to our followers of God's Will for each one, will 'ere long reveal the truth that all Guides upon the Mount of Attaintment have reported truly according to their place on The Path.

Because some of us had already proceeeded to a point where access to the *fullness* of God was more readily attainable, does not change the comforting truth that all Roads of Aspiration lead to the Heart of the Eternal.

Blessed be every bold and eager Son of Man who has dared to stand on tip-toe and, through the mist of his own envolving consciousness, looks for Truth and-in the looking, perceives it even dimly, then with abiding faith in his vision, imparts it to his fellow-men and have the courage to set out boldly upon The Path, for *beginning* is the thing.

SAINT GERMAIN

Whose is the greater vision? Only He who has passed through the veil of human incarnation can see and know God face to face! Therefore, the Ascended Masters who have climbed the Mount of Attainment and ascended to God's Presence from its blazing crest can best convey the vision of all truth to men. The long and arduous climb from the base of the Mount has been accomplished through the kind and generous assistance of lesser Guides who, themselves, perceived but dimly through the mists of their own consciousness.

What appears as the fullness of the Cosmic Panorama of Truth from the five hundred foot level, is but an infinetesimal portion of the whole as seen from the vantage point of say a thousand feet further up on The Path. However, without the guide in the 'swamps' at the base of the mount, the soul would never stand on the firm ground where the elevation first begins.

Some lifestreams are content through centuries of evolution with the same guide who is envolving just a little ahead of his charges and who, his vision growing clearer, is their Day Star. This is good! Other travelers change guides when their own vision exceeds that of their former preceptor, loving and blessing his Light, but attaching themselves to a guide who can see more clearly the path ahead.

Finally the individuals come to a point where their own vision is developed enough to see through the eyes of the Masters' and such travelers become the 'chelas' of The Liberated Host, sharing Their vision and accepting the responsibility of making that vision fact through the cooperation of their own life essense, coupled with that of whatsoever members of their race they can imbue with their Master's Vision, enthusiasm, Love and Light.

To those who choose to perceive Truth Unveiled, the Masters come, and, through the cosmic lens of their own untrammeled vision, the aspirant may share The Divine Image of God's Plan, stepped down by Their mercy to a point where it may be grasped and incorporated into the finite consciousness of the chela. Thus they have the opportunity of knowing God's Will, of working in cooperation with the Brotherhood and sharing in the vision of The Gods *before* their own power of vision is sufficienly exalted to render this services for themselves and others.

THE BRIDGE is one way by which We share *Our* Vision with Our chelas and they share *their* life energies with Us in cooperative service to the fulfillment of God's Divine Plan.

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TO OUR READERS

The Great White Brotherhood and your Editor wish to publicly express our gratitude to our beloved Manager, Mr. F. C. PITA for his Herculean accomplishments in handling the layouts; proof reading, distribution, general correspondence, bookkeeping, and all clerical and stenographic services connected with the publication and distribution of *The Bridge* since its inception. This entire service was given to The Masters of Wisdom as a gift of love and the time devoted to it taken from those few hours normally devoted to relaxation after the performance of his daily service in the business world.

The rapid growth of *The Bridge* with its increasing demands for service have been most gratifying to us but they have worked increasing hardship on our willing and loyal one man staff in Cuba. We have, therefore, accepted Mr. Pita's recommendation that the management, printing and distribution of *The Bridge* be transferred to the United States. Mr. Pita, will, however, continue as General Manager of *The Press* and has offered his valued services in helping to prepare the great volume of unpublished instruction of The Masters for printing and distribution as quickly as possible.

We are confident that the above changes will facilitate more rapid distribution of *The Bridge*, accommodate our gentle readers and increase the efficacy of the members of Our Staff in their endeavors to serve The Brotherhood and through That Brotherhood—all mankind.

Yours, sincerely

Thomas Printz

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"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake."
(Psalm XXIII).

VISUALIZATION

Visualize the Heart and Mind of God as a Blazing Sun, with a light ray directed out from Its Center into the heart of every member of the human race. Feel that universal light as the life and intelligence of every man. Remain still until that consciousness of Universal Brotherhood permeates your feelings. Then visualize that light rise from the heart into the head, making the entire head area a miniature sun. See every man with an expanding aureole of light around the head area, a rapidly moving succession of electrons connecting the human mind with the Divine. Looking again into the Mind of God see the Directive Impulses arise within That Mind and travel along the rays into the intellectual consciousness of man, each according to his specific requirements.

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THE DARJEELING RETREAT

The Radiation of the Darjeeling Retreat, directed by our Beloved Master Morya El, will take place between April 15th and May 14th, and will be amplified by **The Bridge** Transmitting Stations in Asia, Oceania, America, Europe and Africa. It will help you to tune in to this Radiation if you read the Words of our Beloved Master Morya El, appearing in this issue, and in former issues of **The Bridge**, in the Section, "The Masters of Wisdom Speak on..." It would help you also if you meditate on them during this thirty day period between April 15th and May 14th. You will thus become a co woker of The Great White Brotherhood.

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Every one has a reason for being. Find out what it is—GET YOUR VISION—the picture of what you are supposed to be and to do—your EXCUSE for existence and using the things of this world.

Start today, in every spare moment, enjoying that picture of what you would like to be, what you would love to be doing, and it must come to pass as surely as you do it. I call limitless legions of the Angels of Cosmic Christ Accomplishment to assist you to this end.

LORD MAITREYA'S ADDRESS

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breadth in size. This Bar never moves, no matter what the planetary changes or earth upheavels may be. It is the manifestation of Love in perfect balance.

Man in his present day experiments with the Law and Power of Love uses either too much of the out-going force, which repels the presence of people and things, or, through the mis-use of the cohesive power, accumulates more than he can balance in service.

The great lesson the soul must learn is *Balanced Activity.*

The Activities of Love generated by human beings pass through three stages:

The first is the Parent-Child Association—the adoration and solicitude of the parent for the infant and the child's affection and deification of the parent, whose model and example it chooses to deify.

(The majority of the human race lives within this phase of development).

Second: Friendship, which consists of the interchange of consciousness; the enjoyment of association and the conveyance of more or less loyalty and affection, according to the development of the lifestream; each one pursuing his individual path and allowing the strength of his love to go forth only in time of crisis.

Third: The individual who choose to utilize their love, their association, their talents and their consciousnes in progressive service to the race.
Here you have a very small percentage of the race.